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## RELIGION CAN SAVE CIVILIZATION, SAYS MADAME CHIANG

CHUNGKING (BY MAIL) (CENTRAL)—AN APPEAL TO UPHOLD RELIGION TO PREVENT THE DOOM OF CIVILIZATION AND TO REVIVE INTERNATIONAL RIGHTEOUSNESS AND HONOUR was made by Madame Chiang Kai-shek, China's First Lady, in a broadcast message to the Herald-Tribune Forum of American Women, from Chungking, on Oct. 27, in response to the invitation of Mrs. Ogden M. Reid, wife of the editor of the New York Herald-Tribune.

The subject of Madame Chiang's talk was "The Challenge to Civilization." The text follows:

The opportunity to speak to the Herald-Tribune Forum of American women on the subject of "The Challenge to Civilization" is one of which I avail myself with mingled feelings.

It was here, in China—my native land—that the Japanese struck the first blow at all those fine principles which liberty-loving people have held sacred and which they accepted as the incarnation of Civilization, as the hall-mark of Democracy.

### EIGHT YEARS AGO:

Eight years ago, without justification, without declaration of war, the Japanese invaded Manchuria, and annexed it. They tore up treaties, used international law codes to light the fires of barbarism, and defied Democracy with threats and with brandished weapons.

The Democracies did nothing. Nor did we, at that time, because we were counselled to have abiding faith in the League of Nations and in the infangibility of treaties. How vain our faith and our inaction proved to be, you have reason to know.

But others in the world did act. Those who dreamed of power at any price quickly took advantage of democratic inertia. Their vast armies of aggression were soon ruthlessly crushing out of existence the lives and the liberties of many free peoples in various parts of the world.

Japan also eagerly seized upon the new encouragement. The tramp of her troops, the crashing of her bombs, were soon heard in China Proper, while

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## R.A.F. PLANES FLY TWICE OVER BERLIN BUT DROP NO BOMBS

LONDON, Nov. 2 (British Wireless)—Satisfaction is expressed in informal quarters regarding the activities of the Royal Air Force over Germany since the war began, and great importance is attached to information obtained concerning German air fields, guns, methods of camouflage and other matters.

During the first three weeks, when flights were carried out over various parts of Germany, nearly 20,000,000 pamphlets were dropped. During these "pamphlet" raids, only occasional resistance by German fighters was encountered.

The purpose of these flights was not confined to dropping of pamphlets. Reconnaissance of enemy positions was constantly undertaken and valuable experience was gained of night and day flying conditions over enemy territory.

More recent flights have been of a purely reconnaissance nature, and in 20 such flights during the last two months it has been possible to acquire a very complete picture of the whole Siegfried Line, of enemy air bases and of other valuable military and strategical objectives in northwest Germany.

Twice the R.A.F. has been over Berlin, and a number of other large German cities have been flown over. No bombs had been dropped during these flights.

In encounters with enemy aircraft several have been shot down. British aircraft losses, though no

### CHINESE STAGE ATTACK ON WEST RIVER

SHIUEHING, KWANTUNG, Nov. 2 (Central)—Chinese forces on the West River on the early morning of October 31 launched a surprise attack on Samshui, at the western terminus of the Canton-Samshui Railway, and inflicted considerable casualties on the Japanese.

Japanese outposts were stormed, and the invaders were forced to withdraw into the town.

### MUTINY AMONG NAZI TROOPS REPORTED

BUCHAREST, Nov. 2 (Reuter)—German troops returning from the Polish campaign are stated to have mutinied near Pilzen. About a company of men were seen being led handcuffed.

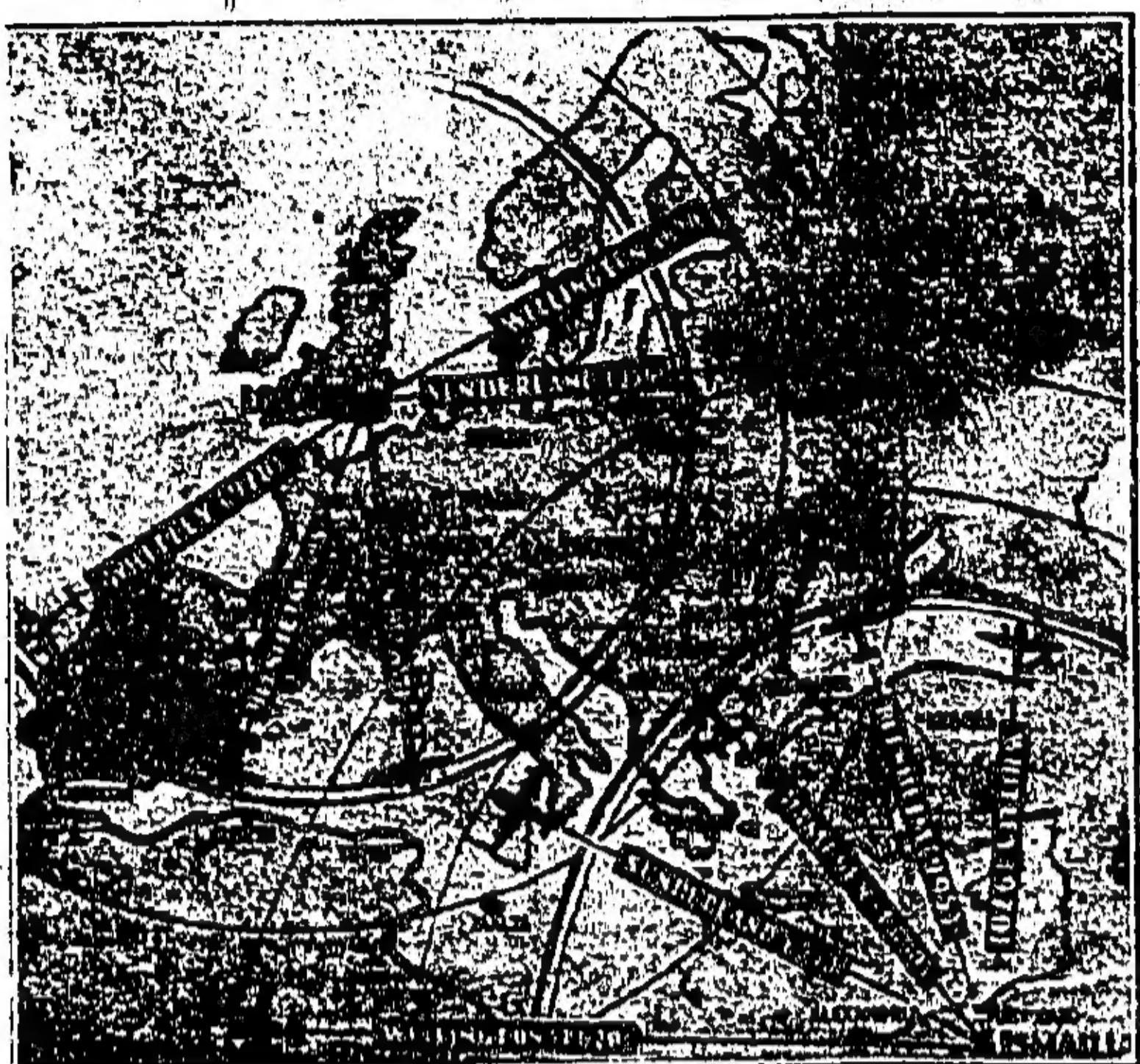
### BRITISH STEAMER EVADES U-BOAT

GIBRALTAR, Nov. 2 (Reuter)—It is revealed today that a British steamer, the Erba, outwitted U-boat in the Atlantic.

The submarine fired on the Erba when the latter was several hundred miles to the east of Madeira. It was later officially learned that the vessel evaded the U-boat and proceeded on her voyage. It is believed that she was not hit.

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### RADIOS OF BRITISH BOMBERS



The effective radii of British bombers are graphically shown in the above picture. Distances in miles are indicated.

## JAPAN'S "PEACE" IS TO OCCUPY CHINA WITH WANG AS YES-MAN

TOKYO, Nov. 2 (Reuter)—The Miyako Shimbun, in an editorial, declares that Japan will not withdraw from China when the new regime begins to function, and to talk of an equal footing between Japan and the Wang Ching-wei regime is liable to raise false hopes among the Chinese masses.

"Undoubtedly in their talk of equality with Japan, Wang Ching-wei and his associates do not mean to convey the impression that Japan will transfer the railways and Customs to China the moment the new regime has materialized and leave the regime a perfectly free hand in its dealings with the Powers," says the paper.

"Prince Konoye's statement does not imply that Japan will be perfectly satisfied if the new regime is brought into being and will forget her heavy sacrifices in that connection."

"The Chinese must remember that Japan will have to bear the cost of maintaining a large army in China even after the formation of the new regime, which will be unable to police its territory."

### NOT SUBMITTED TO CABINET

Because time is required to obtain the Supreme Command's acceptance of the China Affairs Board's decision regarding the new puppet regime and also for adjusting the extent of the Cabinet's recognition of the decision, it has been found impossible to submit the decision to the Cabinet today.

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### RELIEF WORKER RETURNS FROM CHUNGSHAN

Mr. Wang Hsiao-lai, member of the Standing Committee of the National Relief Commission, returned to Hongkong yesterday after an inspection trip to Chungshan to distribute relief funds to war victims there.

Mr. Wang told press representatives that following the Japanese evacuation, rehabilitation measures are being vigorously pushed at Chungshan under the able direction of the authorities.

Mr. Wang made an appeal for the donation of medical supplies to needy victims through the Chungshan District Government.

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## Premier Expresses Confidence In Ability To Overcome Enemy Submarine Menace

LONDON, Nov. 2 (Reuter)—In his weekly statement on the war situation, given in the House of Commons this afternoon, the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, said that in the stormy weather in the week that had passed activity on the Franco-German frontier had been confined to raiding actions and occasional artillery fire.

"Despite exceptional cold," he said, "the British Expeditionary Force continued to work diligently at their task of strengthening the defences in their sector of the line."

"All reports speak of the cheerfulness of the troops and their friendly relations with the local inhabitants."

"We must not forget our numerous garrisons overseas," continued the Prime Minister. "Though distant from the immediate scene of war and without the stimulus proximity provides, they have to maintain constant vigilance and perform routine duty which can never be relaxed."

The war at sea, said Mr. Chamberlain, had been comparatively uneventful.

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### AL JOLSON SUED FOR DIVORCE

It is reported from Los Angeles that Ruby Keeler, the movie actress and former stage dancer, has filed suit for divorce from Al Jolson, singer on grounds of cruelty.

We have continued to take toll of the enemy's submarines and have, on the other hand, lost a certain number of merchant ships. Nothing has, however, occurred to shake our confidence in our ability to overcome the submarine menace."

Mr. Chamberlain referred to a number of encounters with German aircraft engaged either in reconnaissance or attempted attacks on convoys. No damage was sustained in these encounters either by British aircraft or by British ships.

"The enemy, on the other hand, suffered some loss, and the net result has been to confirm the high opinion we have already entertained of the quality of our fighting aircraft and the skill and courage of their crews," he said.

"A particularly gallant exploit was a successful reconnaissance flight over northwest Germany during the week, when valuable photographs were secured, some taken at a height of no more than 200 feet from the ground despite a concentrated barrage of anti-aircraft fire."

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# In the World of Sports



## ST. LEGER MEETING AT THE VALLEY TO-MORROW: KEEN RACING ANTICIPATED IN ALL EVENTS

### Large Fields: Close Finishes Likely

(By "Last Quarter")

Included in the programme of eight events down for decision at the Tenth Extra Race Meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club at Happy Valley tomorrow, the Sub. Griffins and Freemantle St. Legers will be the main items of interest to racing enthusiasts present.

In the first named event, which appears on paper to be a good thing for King Kong, a small field will line up at the barrier, but the race itself will probably develop into a much closer struggle than anticipated by many.

A well balanced and fairly large field, however, will strip for the Freemantle St. Leger and we are certain to see the best of this year's Australians amongst them.

Mr. S. L. Sung has fully recovered from his accident at the previous meeting and will be participating tomorrow, while Mr. P. P. Botelho who has been an absentee for some time will be making a welcome return to silk and saddle.

#### SUB GRIFFINS ST. LEGER

I do not expect more than four starters in the mile and three quarters event and although it is considered a fairly safe thing for King Kong (L. C. Chao), certain of the others have improved to such an extent of late that this bay will be offered stern opposition. Musketeer (S. C. Liang) is in excellent condition but the distance is decidedly against this pony and I will evince no surprise if the owner does not start him.

#### ADVERTISEMENT

#### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE TENTH EXT R.A. RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 4th November, 1939, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The first Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

#### MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each Meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of All Chits, etc.

#### SAINTS' SOCCER TEAM

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, Exchange Building (Tel 27794) will close at 12 o'clock Noon.

Tiffins are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No 1 Boy (Telephone 21920).

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE  
The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including Tax, for all Persons including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,  
Secretary

Hong Kong, 30th Oct. 1939.

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## FINE DISPLAY OF MARKSMANSHIP AT H.K.R.A MID-WEEK SHOOT

### "Day Out" For Officials: Sappers Win Nett Spoons For Third Time

Almost perfect weather, deteriorating somewhat later on, greeted the 73 members of the H.K.R.A. at Kowloon Ranges this week, and provided a "day out" for the officials.

Both the Hon. Secretary, Capt. F. Sale Army Educational Corps and the Assist. Hon. Secretary, Lieut. A. J. Le Seelleur, Royal Engineers, captured silver spoons.

The latter gave a very fine display of marksmanship. Starting with a possible at 200 yards, he dropped only two points at 500 yards and rounded off a very nice century with 32 at 600 yards, thus making the second highest score of the season.

Capt. F. Sale, who, by the way fired his first rifle course 40 years ago, proved with a 33 at 200 yards, a 30 at 500 yards and an unbroken line of 100s at 600 yards that his rifle is still able to "ward off Old Father Time's scythe."

#### LEADING SCORES

The following were the leading scores:-

#### S.R. (b) CLASS

200 500 600 Ttl.

Lt. A. J. Le Seelleur (scr.) 35 33 32 100NP

Sgt. R. J. Heap (scr.) 32 33 31 96

C/Sgt. "P. Hale (scr.) 31 32 32 95

Capt. F. P. (scr.) 31 32 32 95

The S.R. (a) Nett Spoon also

## NOMADS TO PLAY C.B.A. SUNDAY

(BY "BOVEE")

A closely-contested hockey match should be seen over the week-end when the Nomads Hockey Club meet the Central British Association at King's Park on Sunday morning, billy-off at 10 sharp.

Though a friendly fixture, much interest would be centred on the result as both teams are participating in the Hongkong Hockey Association Tournament which will commence this month.

The following is the Nomads' line-up:- E. A. Alves; H. Soares R. Xavier; A. Xavier; R. J. Reed (Capt); F. Soares; R. M. da Silva; F. O. Reed; J. H. Franco; S. A. Reed and B. Xavier.

## Sporting Fixtures

TO-DAY

BADMINTON.—YMCA Badminton in the West Lounge, 8.30 p.m.

HOCKEY.—Meeting of Hongkong Women's Hockey Association (Gloucester Building, 5.15 p.m.); Hongkong Hockey Umpires' Association (St. Andrew's Hall).

SWIMMING.—YMCA Mixed Swimming, 6 p.m.



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## GUNNERS DRAW WITH "Y" AT HOCKEY

In a friendly hockey match played at King's Park yesterday, the 12th Heavy Brigade, R.A., caught up on a two goal deficit to hold the Y.M.C.A. "A" XI to a 2-all draw.

The Y.M.C.A. played two substitutes recruited from among those who turned up to watch the game, and were rather unlucky in that they did not fare better.

The Gunners fielded several players of repute, among them Lt. Hook, at centre-half, and Sgt. Dilnot and Hav. Hazara Singh, full-backs. They were best served by an able forward line. Ellis as leader of the attack and Rowlands, at outside-right, being the hardest workers.

Benwell served the "Y" well in goal, while McLellan and Austen were other "Y" players who stood out. The goals were scored by Austen (2) for the "Y", and Ellis (2) for the 12th Battery.

The teams:

Y.M.C.A.: Benwell; Jordan, Perry; Ashford, McLellan, Combe; Spare, K. Singh, Highland, Austen, and Another.

12th Battery: Hunterston; Dil-

## MIXED DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP

The following is the result of the draw in the Open Mixed Doubles Tennis Championship sponsored by the Chinese Recreation Club:-

First Round:—T. J. Gould and Mrs. L. R. Andrews to meet Capt. C. H. R. and Mrs. Hyde; O. Rumjahn and Miss Lucy Suford to meet B. C. Fay and Miss Pamela Pritchard; A. Crawford and Miss M. Stokes to meet E. B. Teesdale and Miss H. Lindsell; Capt. D. H. and Mrs. Mountford to meet T. A. Pearce and Mrs. Witham.

Eyes into Second Round:—Tsui Yun-pui and Miss Yeung Wal-bun; Lt. Col. J. S. Smith and Miss M. Griffiths; Lee Wal-tong and Mrs. Chu Chun-chu; W. C. Hung and Mrs. E. Litton.

The first and second rounds must be played off before the November 13. The semi-finals shall be played on the C. R. C. ground, on the November 18, and the Final shall be played on the C. R. C. ground on November 25.

Best of three sets shall be played in all the matches.

not, Hazara Singh; Potter, Lt. Hook, Exley; Rowlands, Mills, Ellis, and Another.

12th Battery: Hunterston; Dil-

## ROYAL HONGKONG GOLF CLUB: DRAW FOR JASPER CLARK CUP AND CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

The following is draw for the Jasper Clark Cup and Qualifying Round of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club's championship, to be played on Sunday:

#### OLD COURSE New Course

9.15 a.m. and 1.00 p.m.	A. K. Mackenzie and R. Young
9.20 ..	A. E. Lissaman and D. J. Gilmore
9.25 ..	Major Johnstone and Surg. Cdr. Nicholson
9.30 ..	K. S. Robertson and A. McKellar
9.35 ..	I. P. Tamworth and F. A. Redmond
9.40 ..	G. M. Park and L. Goldman
9.45 ..	W. W. C. Shewan and W. J. S. Key
9.50 ..	L. R. Andrews and D. S. Robb

#### NEW COURSE Old Course

9.15 a.m. and 1.00 p.m.	A. D. Humphreys and A. B. Purves
9.20 ..	A. More and A. Sommerfelt
9.25 ..	A. Dennis and J. T. Smith
9.30 ..	T. A. Pearce and F. D. Hunter
9.35 ..	Lt.-Col. Rose and E. J. R. Mitchell
9.40 ..	G. C. Worrell and E. T. McMullen
9.45 ..	D. S. Edward and J. B. Mackie
9.50 ..	D. Humphreys and P. S. Delaney

#### AN OMISSION

Omitted from the scores in the Royal Red Cross and St. John of Jerusalem Competition played at Fanling in October was J. B. Harrison (20) 2 up.

#### G.M. YOUNG CUP

The draw for the G.M. Young Cup has been made and six teams will compete.

The first round is to be completed on or before Dec. 10; the semi-final on or before Jan. 14; and the final on or before Feb. 4.

The team (four a side) may be changed from day to day. Eighteen holes match play singles and doubles, under handicap, as on date of play.

Strokes will be played on the New Course, and afternoon pairs will be bracketed together. Four balls will be played on the Old Course.

In the event of points for matches being equal, the result will be decided by the number of holes between the teams.

#### THE DRAW

The draw is as follows:-

#### First Round

R.A.P. Corps (Col. Rogers (15) and Major Meek (8)); V. Royal Naval Yard (J. T. Smith (2) and J. W. MacLeod (x)); Manufacturers Life Ins. Co. (W. Sharp (9) and H. A. Lammert (20)) v. H.K. V.D. Corps (Col. Rose (9) and R. K. Collings (6)); Chartered Bank (W. Park (23) and G. A. Lepfer (17)); V. Financial Adviser's Dept. (G. F. Costeloe (23) and R. G. K. Way (18)); John D. Hutchinson & Co. (T. E. Pearce (14) and J. L. C. Pearce (11)) v. Butterfield & Swire (F. D. Hunter (1) and T. Low (13)).

#### Second Round

H.K. & Shai Bank bye (H. F. Phillips (10) and R. C. Gardner (23)) v. A.P.C. bye (G. M. Park (8) and R. Young (8)); Mackinnon Mackenzie & Co. bye (J. T. Brown (18) and A. McKellar (8)) v. Leigh and Orange bye (J. E. Potter (24) and R. G. Parker (10)); Dodwell & Co. bye (D. Humphreys (9) and A. J. Dennis (11)) v. Medical Dept. bye (S. Tomlinson (7) and J. B. Mackie (8)); C.S.O. bye (N. L. Smith (11) and T. Megarry (12)) meet winners of first round match between John D. Hutchinson & Co. v. Butterfield & Swire; Royal Naval Hospital bye (Surg. Capt. Hoff (x) and Surg. Cdr. Nicholson (9)) v. R.A.M.C. bye (Major Harvey (10) and Major Bowe (15)); C.M. Customs bye (R. E. de Liesching (15) and E. A. Pritchard (17)) v. P.W.D. bye (D. S. Edward (4) and L. Jackson (16)).

NOTE.—(x) indicates will play from scratch unless allotted local handicap.

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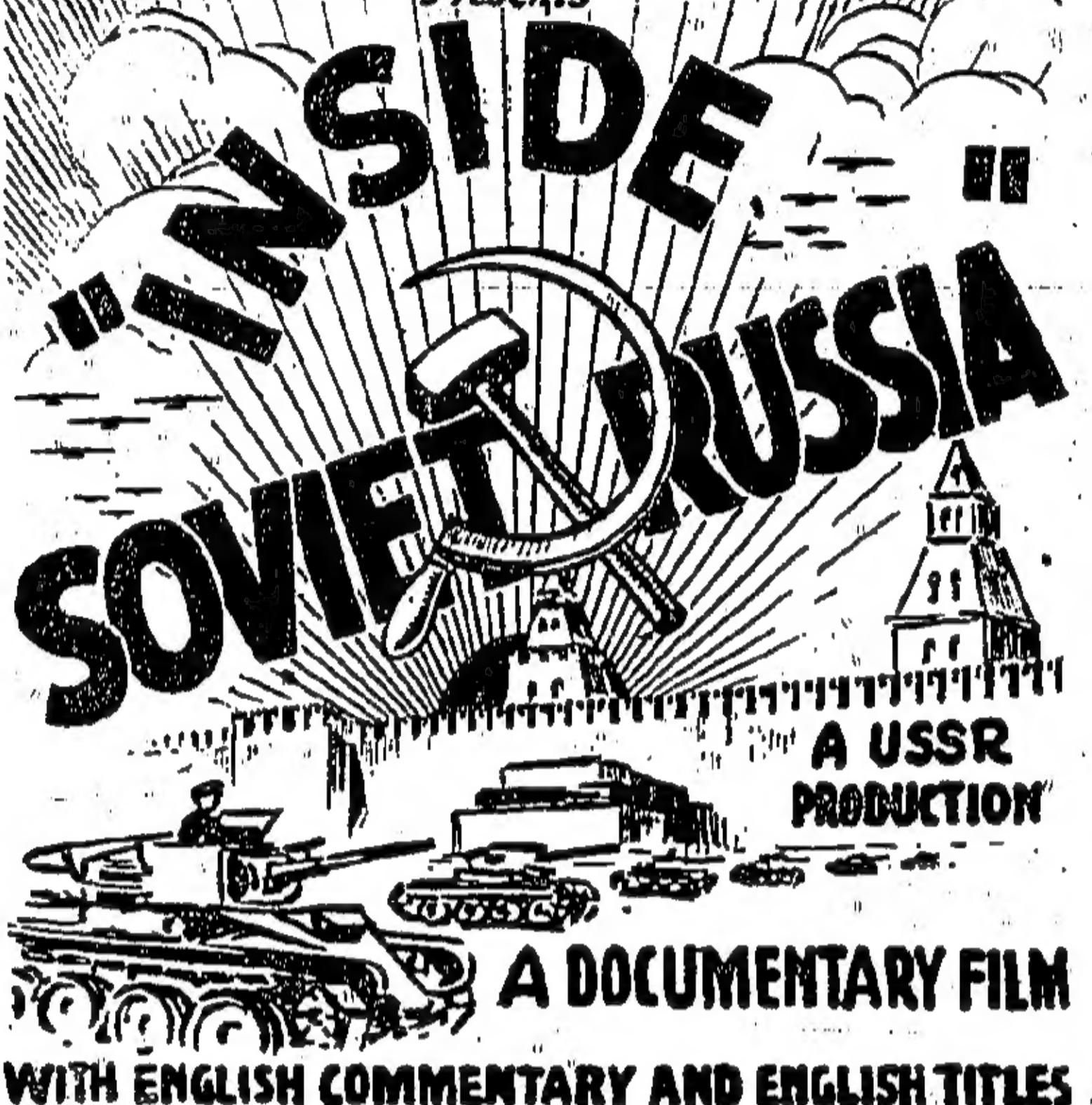
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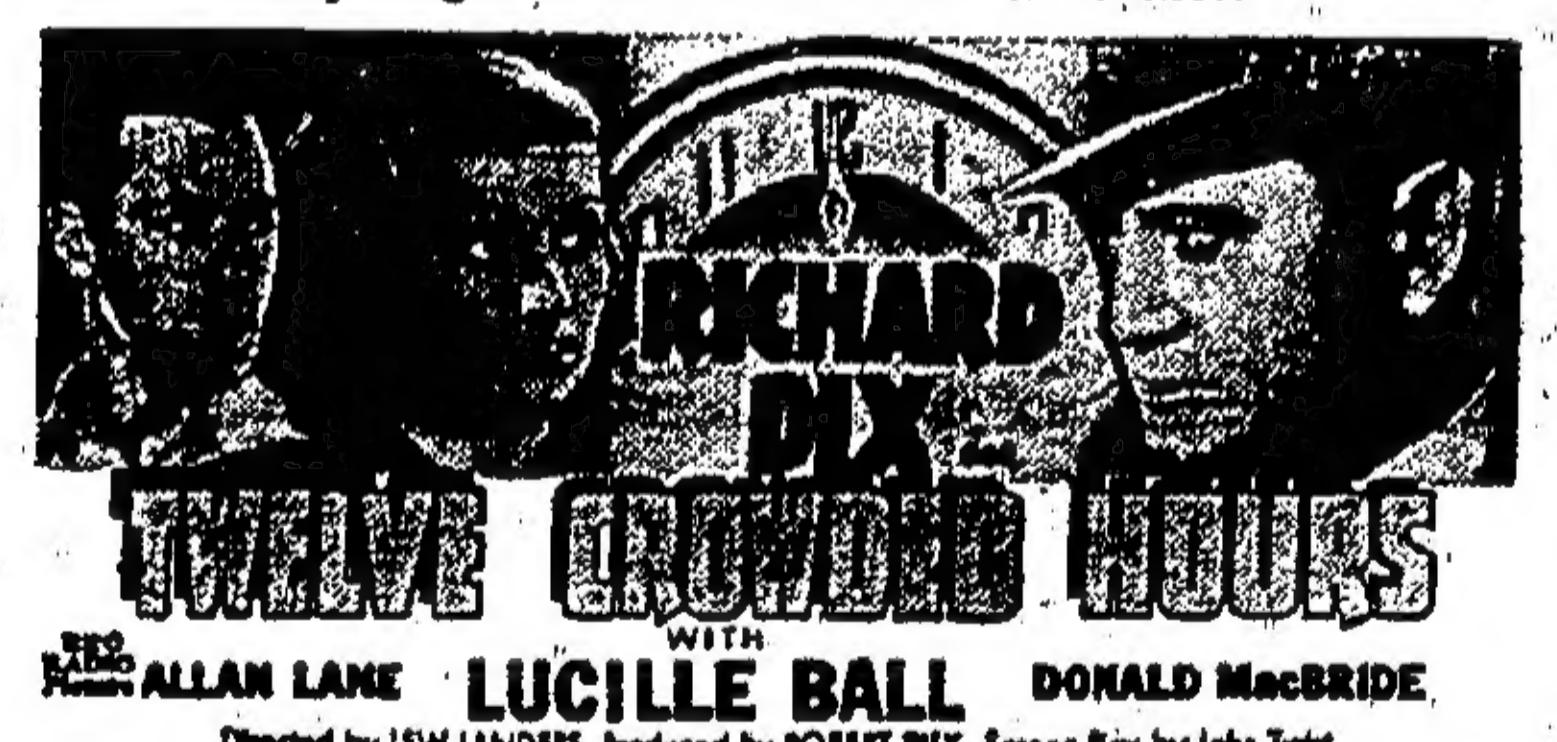
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## CURRENT FILMS

KING'S—Winter Carnival (United Artists).—America's "Complie" Girl, Ann Sheridan, plays her first starring role in a well-made and well-acted picture of youthful romance set against the background of ice sports. Definitely recommended.

QUEEN'S—The Sun Never Sets (Universal).—Douglas Fairbanks, Jr. and Basil Rathbone keep the Union Jack flying against overwhelming odds. Strong stuff, but spoilt by the obvious tinge of propaganda.

MAJESTIC—You Can't Get Away With Murder (Warner Bros.).—Document of gangland and gangsterism.

STAR—British Agent (Warner Bros.).—Revival of a picture which caused quite a stir when it was first shown. Intrigue in revolutionary Russia told by Bruce Lockhart from personal experiences. Leslie Howard and Kay Francis take the leading roles.

well-produced film. Tyrone Power also in the cast.

CATHAY—Twelve Crowded Hours (Universal).—Richard Dix and Lucille Ball in an entertaining picture packed with action. This is incidentally the first picture Dix has made for some time.

ALHAMBRA—Inside Soviet Russia

Russian picture with English commentary and sub-titles, showing the social, economic and military life of the Republica.

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## COMING EVENTS

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2-Tides: High 12.06 a.m. and 2.30 p.m.; Low 7.55 a.m. and 8.59 p.m.  
Sunrise: 6.32 a.m.; Sunset 5.45 p.m.  
Y.M.C.A.: "Keep Fit" Class, 10.30 a.m.; Final Lecture on First Aid by Mrs. A. M. Peters; Badminton and Mixed Swimming, 5 p.m.  
H.K. Red Club: Helena May Inst. 4.45 p.m.

Garrison Amateur Billiards Final, Cheung Club Dart, Ping-Pong and Billiards.

Sale of Work in H.K. Union Church, 3 p.m.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.  
B.W.O.P. Servicemen's Dance, Peninsula Hotel, 8 p.m.

Institute of Shipbuilders and Engineers: Lecture by Mr. H. C. Margaret "Modern Developments in the Lighting of Ships"—5 p.m.

Stubb's Cup Polo—5.30 p.m.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Methodist Ladies Society, S. and S. Home, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Christian Fellowship, Helena May Inst., 10.30 a.m.

Toc H, Chater Road, 8.45 p.m.  
4-Tides: High 1 a.m. and 4.11 p.m.  
Low 8.02 a.m. and 7.02 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.32 a.m.; Sunset: 5.45 p.m.  
Y.M.C.A.: Badminton, 10 a.m.; Services Concert, 8.30 p.m.  
H.K. Jockey Club's Tenth Extra Race Meeting—2 p.m.

Christ Church, Kowloon, Bazaar—3 p.m.

Lawn Bowls Assn. Annual Dinner, Concert and Prize Distribution, H.K. Hotel, 8.45 p.m.

Lawn Bowls: Gutierrez Shield Final, K.F.C. 3 p.m.

5-St. Vincent de Paul Society Bazaar, opp. Peninsula Hotel.

St. Margaret's Church—Wedding: Tao-Yung.

Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group 9 p.m.; Speaker: Dr. E. Reichelt on "Glimpses of other Religions."

C.S.C.C. Mixed Doubles Tennis Tournament, 2.15 p.m.

Guy Fawkes Social by Fellowship of Youth, St. Andrew's Hall, 8.30 p.m.

8-British War Organization Fund Auction at Peninsula Hotel.

S.P.C. Women's Auxiliary, Bridge & Mah-jongg Drive, Peninsula Hotel, 3 p.m.

Y.M.C.A.: A.R.P. Lecture by Mrs. Steele-Perkins, 9.30 a.m.; War Work, 9.30 a.m.; Whist Drive, 8.30 p.m.; A.B.C. Rehearsal, 8 p.m.

Stubb's Cup Polo—5.30 p.m.

7-Licensing Board Session, Council Chamber, 4 p.m.

Y.M.C.A.: Bridge Class, 10 a.m.; Badminton and Mixed Swimming 6 p.m.

8-H.K.R.A. Shoot, 1.45 p.m.; Launching of m.v. Hermelin at Kowloon Docks, 6 p.m.; Launches leave Queen's Pier, 5.15 p.m.

Y.M.C.A.: Badminton—All Day.

Stubb's Cup Polo—3.30 p.m.; Claims against estate of C. Ku, late of Tientsin, due.

Kowloon Residents' Assn. Open Meeting, St. Andrew's Hall, 8 p.m.

8—Legislative Council Budget Mtg., 2.30 p.m.

Entries Close for H.K. Jockey Club's 11th Extra Meeting—12 noon.

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Northumberland and Durham Assn. of H.K. Annual Mtg. S.C.M.P., 6.15 p.m.

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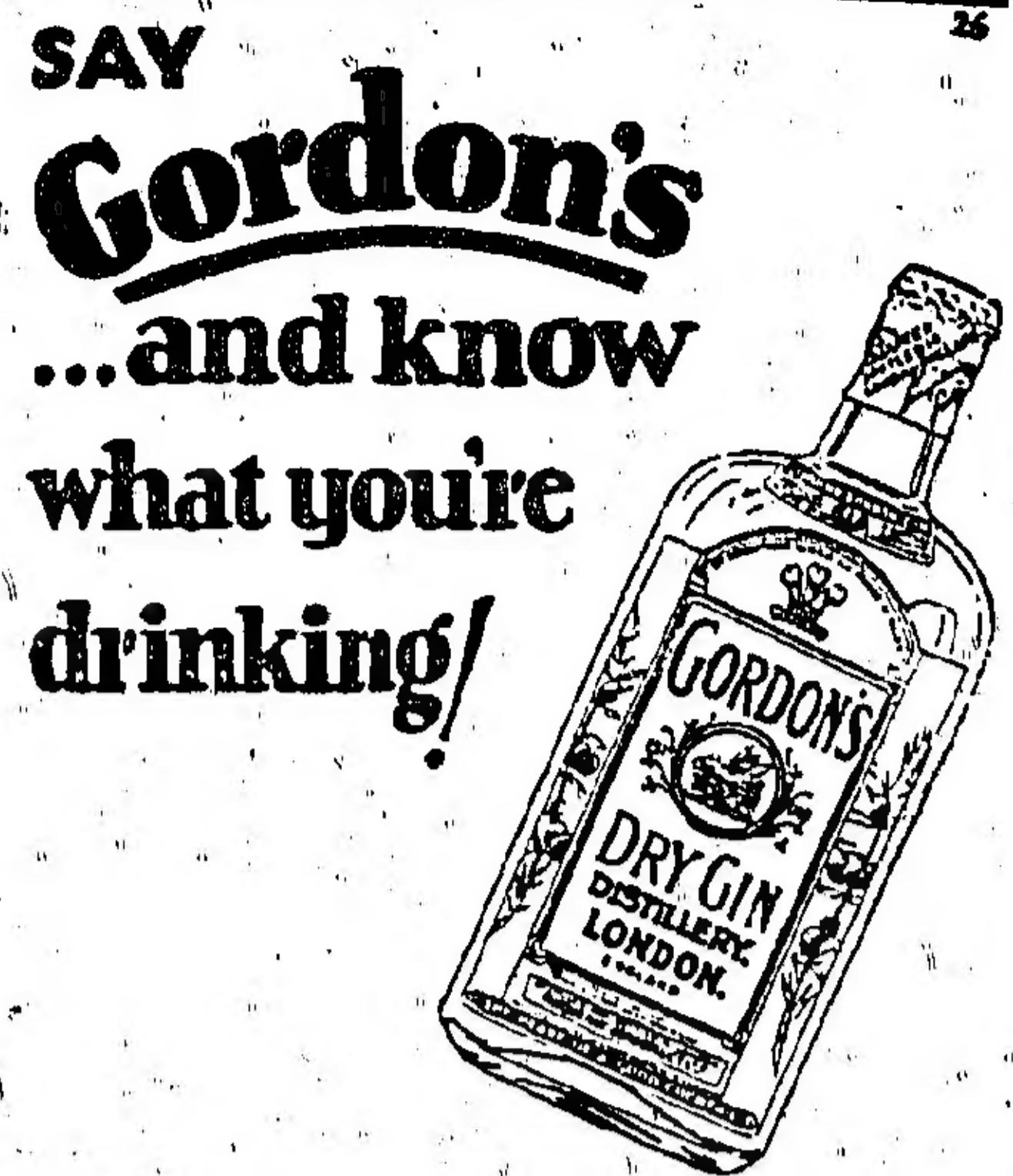
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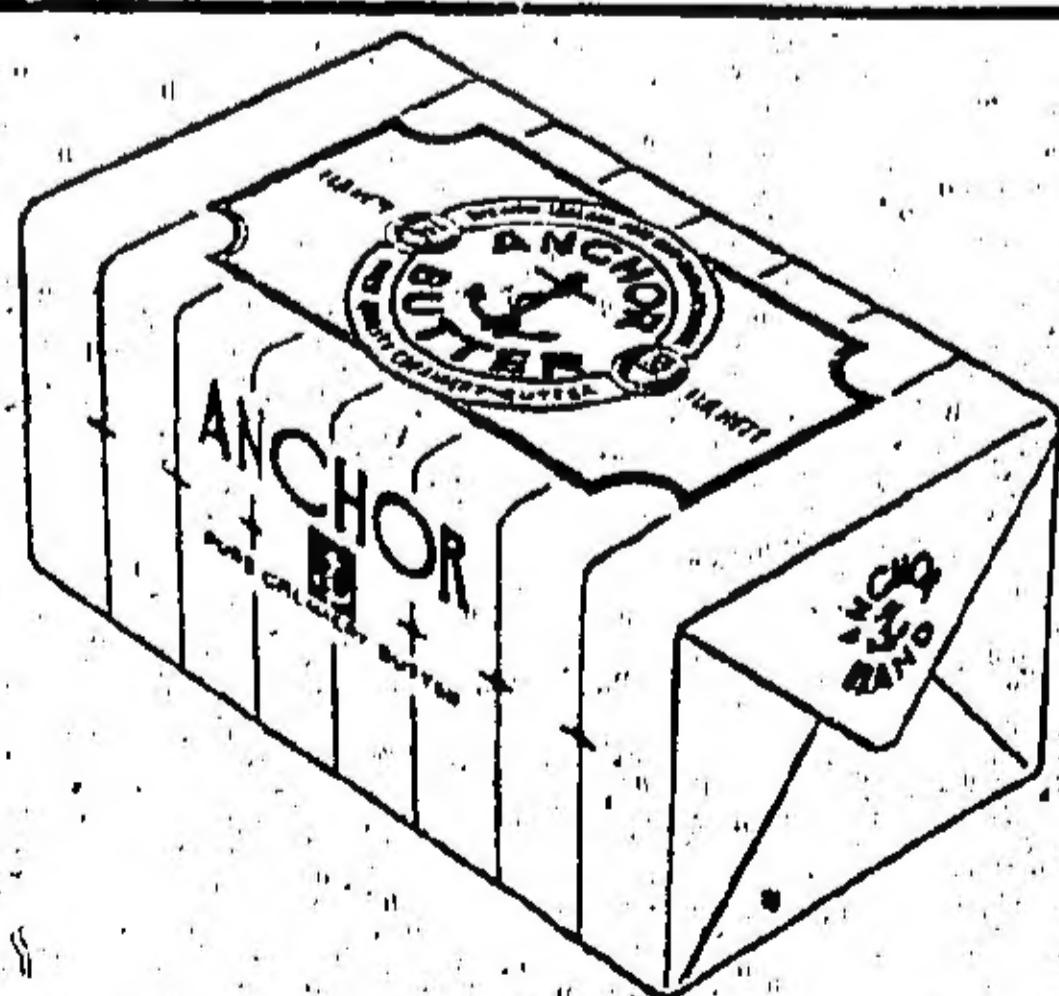
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## Submarine Construction: French Claim To Supremacy For Quality

The French submarine force comprises in service 30 ocean submarines of 1,500—2,000 tons, in addition to the giant Surcouf of 3,900—4,350 tons, nine rebuilt submarines of the Morse type of 1,000—1,420 tons that are efficient for long-range patrol work, 31 coast defence submarines of 600—800 tons, and six submarine minelayers of 670—910 tons—altogether 77 units, all in good fighting trim.

There are in the building stage five ocean-going submersibles of improved type—Morillot, La Praya, Reunion, Martinique, and Guadeloupe, of 1,810—2,300 tons—and seven enlarged coastal submarines, three of which (Aurore, Ceres, Pallas) will be available this year, in addition to a minelayer, Emraude.

Four other coastal submarines, marking a further technical advance on those now in service, have just been ordered under the 1938 programme. Thus, in service or building, the French Navy List includes 93 underwater craft. It is no secret that the Paris Service Technique has prepared an economical though efficient type of coast defence submarine of about 300 tons, of robust and simple construction, designed for quick building.

#### UNINTERRUPTED INCREASE

At that line, too, Gallic inventive genius can hold its own with the Teutonic, and it is a welcome fact that under the impulse of Minister Campinchi, who knows how to be at the same time firm and kind, the output of French arsenals and shipbuilding yards shows every month a gradual uninterrupted increase.

It is well realized here that further efforts will be needed to regain the numerical advance of Italy, who have ordered over 60 submarines within the last four years. Mussolini declared in April, 1938, that the Italian submarine fleet was the first in the world. With French arsenals working up to 60 hours per week and with similar technical methods Ministro Campinchi means our submarine production to compete on equal terms with the Italian.

#### 'AGOSTA' TYPE

Moreover, French officers of the submarine service are confident of having retained the supremacy for quality. It is doubtful if there are in service in any Navy ocean craft at all comparing for efficiency with the 30 "sousmarins de premiere classe" of the "Agosta" type, built within the last ten years, gradually, methodically im-

### Brutality In Nazi Camps

#### MORE EVIDENCE IN SUPPORT OF WHITE PAPER

LONDON, Nov. 2 (Reuter)—There is more confirmation of the British Government's White Paper on Nazi brutality in a letter in "The Times" from legal tribunals which have been considering, in Kent, cases of 3,000 aliens. They are all Jews or of Jewish blood."

#### SEVEN MURDERS

The letter states that in a rail journey to a concentration camp, three men in one wagon were shot and their bodies thrown from the train when they complained of the heat.

The tribunals were satisfied that at least seven men were murdered on the way.

In winter, on the other hand, the whole camp was forced to stand for one night and part of next day in night attire in the open air. Many men died.

On arrival in the camp, young and old were beaten with sticks or prodded with bayonets by Black Guards.

There were stories of old men who fell down and were kicked.

#### PUBLICATION IN U.S.

LONDON, Nov. 2 (Reuter)—The British Government has given permission to an American firm to reprint Sir Neville Henderson's report for publication in the United States.

#### LABOUR VIEW

LONDON, Nov. 2 (Reuter)—The Labour Party's official view of the White Paper is that it shows that cold-blooded inhumanity in the deliberate policy the Nazi leaders towards those whose only "crime" is their political or religious beliefs or their race.

The White Paper was not war propaganda. The German people must surely end this tyranny sooner or later.

proved, yet homogeneous in every respect and which are being used, as a matter of routine, as submarine cruisers.

The fine cruise which the 2,000-ton British submarine Thames accomplished round the African continent is a sort of performance that under the leadership of our energetic First Sea Lord, Adm. Darlan, has been classical in the French naval service for the last four years.

#### TRAINING CRUISES

Since January, 1935, when the Héros and Glorieux were sent on a 17,000-mile errand to the Far East, submarines of that class have been, every three months as a rule, ordered out in pairs to carry out training cruises of five or six months' duration, sometimes more, in all parts of the world, Indo-China, Madagascar, West Indies, Camerun, or Congo being the most frequent ultimate destinations.

The 30 vessels of that class have all been submitted, once or several times, to those hard tests accomplished, under strictly war conditions, without the least accident and without a hitch, their homecoming being invariably marked by realistic manoeuvres with the fleet with a view to showing that material and crews are none the worse for the prolonged efforts they have sustained.

#### GALIC CONSTRUCTION

It is the experience of the real thing that governs present Galic submarine construction and training and accounts for the long-range ocean cruises of the 1,500—2,000-ton vessels, and especially of the Surcouf. This giant submarine, inspired from the British XI, has proved a complete success.

Her endurance of at least 13,000 miles, her speed of 18 knots, her habitability, her two 8-in. guns in a turret, her 18 tubes and 38 torpedoes together with her armoured deck, render her formidable instrument of ocean surprise, especially in the Atlantic, where she accomplishes every year extensive cruises.

The Dominions' delegates were entertained to luncheon by the British Government, after which they went to No. 10, Downing Street where Mr. Chamberlain presided over the meeting.

Mr. Chamberlain was accompanied by Lord Halifax and Mr. Anthony Eden, while the Dominion Governments' representatives were accompanied by their High Commissioners.

#### NEW DUTCH STEAMER

Carrying 80 passengers on her maiden voyage to the Philippines, the new Dutch m.v. Klipfontein, of the Java Pacific Line, reached the port of Manila Tuesday morning from Java under the command of Captain W. Post, former commander of the m.v. Jagersfontein, a sister-ship, and left yesterday.

Inaugurating the new 17-day trans-Pacific service to Portland, San Francisco and Los Angeles, the 'Klipfontein' is a twin screw motorship with 10,825 gross register tons and service speed of 18 knots.

#### SINO-BRITISH CULTURAL ASSN.

A general meeting of the Hong Kong Branch of the Sino-British Cultural Association will be held at the Fung Ping Shan Chinese Library, University of Hongkong, on Friday, Nov. 10, at 5.30 p.m. when Professor Hsu Ti Shan, M.A., B.Litt. (Oxford), B.D., will deliver a lecture on "Chinese Women's costumes during the Last Three Hundred Years." The lecture will be illustrated.

## GENERAL

### HAD LORD'S ORDER TO CLEAN UP

#### PLAYS HAVOC WITH HOME

Toledo policemen, who had been bombarded an hour with sections of furnace pipe, a lawnmower and assorted other pieces of furniture and household equipment, were not completely sympathetic when Gotlieb Kurtz, 45, explained that the Lord told him to "clean house and that's what I was doing."

Two patrolmen, called by neighbours who said Kurtz was smashing his furniture, searched his house and found the furniture in shambles and water faucets turned on full, flooding the entire building.

#### STREAM OF WATER

They finally located Kurtz in the basement where he turned loose a barrage of furnace parts torn from the dismantled furnace and supplemented this with a stream of water from a garden hose.

The police retreated and called help. Six more policemen came, and after a battle of nearly an hour the eight were able to handcuff Kurtz and restore to him some of the clothes he had doffed during the siege.

Kurtz then explained that he was following the house cleaning instructions of the Lord. Taken to city jail, he insisted upon taking a Bible to his cell with him.

#### END OF WAR SETTLEMENTS

LONDON, Nov. 2 (Reuter)—Replying to questions in the House of Commons asking for an assurance that no agreement with the Allied powers or others, which might hamper a just settlement at the end of the war, would be made, Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, said that it was not the Government intention to take any step which might prevent satisfaction being reached at the end of war.

The Iraq Government, he also said, had given formal assurances that the Mufti of Jerusalem, at present sheltering in Iraq, would not be permitted to engage in political activity or be the cause of agitation.

### NAZIS CHLOROFORM MINDS OF PEOPLE

"Since we last met there have been momentous happenings in the outside world in which this Colony as a part of the Empire is involved. The repercussion of these events must sooner or later and to a greater or less degree affect the lives and fortunes of each one of us. So far there is profound thankfulness that the horrors of war have not touched these peaceful shores—an immunity which is almost entirely due to the strength and readiness of the British Navy, and to the solid preparedness of Singapore."

So said Mr. H. E. Nixon on the occasion of the half-yearly general meeting of the Penang Mercantile Employees Co-operative Thrift and Loan Society, Ltd., held at the Railway Restaurant in the F.M.S.R. Buildings. Mr. Nixon, who is the president of the Society, presided over the meeting.

Mr. Nixon, in the course of his address urged the members of the society "not to listen to rumours. "The Nazis," he said, "having succeeded in chloroforming the

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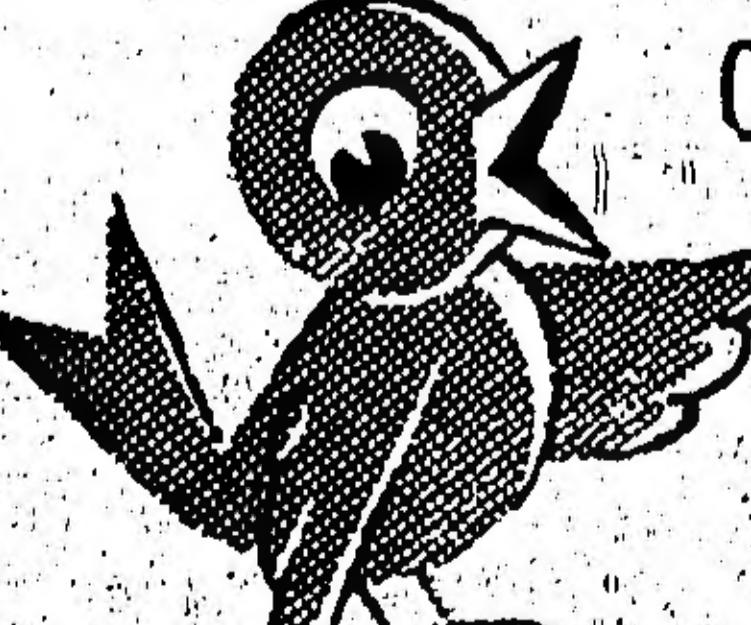
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## SINKING OF LOCAL SHIP RELATED AT COURT OF INQUIRY

### Master Of New Mathilde In Water For Three Hours

The question as to whether the grounding of the s.s. New Mathilde and the dragging of her anchor while she lay in Fort Bayard could have put her into an unseaworthy condition, was asked of witnesses at Marine Court yesterday when an inquiry was held into the sinking of the vessel off Kwangchowwan on October 21 while on her way to Hongkong with a cargo of live-stock and general merchandise.

The Court of Inquiry consisted of Commander G. F. Hole, Harbour Master, Lieut.-Cmdr K. W. Kirby, H.M. Dockyard, Mr. K. D. Lane, master of the s.s. Raby Castle, Mr. D. M. Hood, master a.s. Hong Kheng and Mr. E. Walker, master a.s. Haltan. The interests of Capt. R. Wherry were on the hands of Mr. D. L. Strellet, while Mr. M. M. Watson watched the interests of the owner, Mr. Pang Kok-sui.

In evidence, master of the ill-fated vessel, Capt. R. Wherry, related how the ship was resting against the bank of the river on her port side, which he first noticed at the beginning of flood tide on October 18 while loading and unloading cargo.

After describing the precautions taken before sailing from Fort Bayard on Oct. 21 at 4:30 a.m., Capt. Wherry went on to explain that he was on the bridge until 8 a.m. that morning before giving over to the Second Officer, Lai Pui-kan, with instructions that if conditions became worse, he was to be called. A heavy sea was running at the time and there was a strong wind. They were travelling at 6 knots and he noticed that the ship was pitching and tossing, but there was nothing unusual about it.

He was awakened by the carpenter and compradore about 9 a.m. with the cry that the ship was sinking. He rushed to the bridge and found that the ship had a list, and sounding proved that she was taking in water. "He immediately gave the order to the helmsman 'hard to port.' They were out of sight of land at the time and there was no other shipping in the vicinity. He wirelessed for aid, and ordered all pumps to be worked, but the engineer had already done this.

#### LIST WORSE

The list was getting steadily worse and he ordered the cargo, mainly of pigs, to be jettisoned. This eased the list and he feared the ship would list to the other side. His intention was to beach the ship on the sands off Kwang-chowwan as she was taking in water.

He ordered the passengers and crew off in the life-boats before the aft part of the ship was completely submerged and the hatches burst open. The ship's papers and letter-box were put into No. 1 boat, but they were all lost.

Capt. Wherry then related how he himself was washed off the ship and was picked up three hours later by the s.s. Soochow and landed at Fort Bayard. Three men were found to be missing and they are believed to have been drowned. They were Fal Ngan, boatswain, Chan Wel-tong, chief steward and Yuen Wing-ghuen, teller.

Questioned by Comdr. Hole, Capt. Wherry admitted that he had made a mistake when he said that the difference in water levels at high tide and low tide at Fort Bayard was only five feet. In fact it was ten feet. The grounding of the ship was in soft muddy ground and as there did not appear to be any rocks there he did not think the grounding could have injured the ship's bottom. The ship did not hit anything and he had not struck ground there before. He had made 21 return trips from Hongkong to Fort Bayard.

#### BOTTOM NOT EXAMINED

The captain admitted however, that he did not have the bottom examined before leaving port.

Comdr. Hole—But it is usual, after grounding, to have the bottom examined. Why was it not done? There was no opportunity. The ship was already heavily loaded with cargo.

The captain also said that the Port Officer at Fort Bayard did not think, in view of the soft nature of the river bed, that the grounding could have caused any damage.

The Court then suggested the possibility of the ship having hit a certain chartered rock in the vicinity while dragging her anchor, but Capt. Wherry considered this very unlikely.

#### OTHER WITNESSES

The next witness was Mr. Maurice L. Jenkins, Chief Officer. He corroborated Capt. Wherry's evidence as to the grounding at Fort Bayard, and what took place on the voyage to Hongkong. He

### "OUT WEST WITH THE HARDYS"

#### New Picture In Popular Series

Commencing tomorrow, the Hardy Family will visit Hongkong again on the screen at the Queen's Theatre.

In this fifth picture of the Hardy series, "Out West with the Hardys," which was previewed yesterday, Judge Hardy (Lewis Stone) and his wife (Fay Holden) have aged slightly. However, they continue to supervise their family with courageous wisdom and tolerance, which make them beloved parents.

Young Andy Hardy, the 16-year-old son (Mickey Rooney) and his sister (Cecilia Parker) continue the growing-up process, and meet troubles which are cured by common sense and humour.

In this particular story, Judge and Mrs. Hardy pack their bags and, with their two children, start out for the west of America where miles of rolling land and large ranches abound. It is to be a rugged vacation with old "family friends" who have unfortunately become involved in water right difficulties with their neighbour, a highjacker and landowner of questionable reputation.

Through the Judge's bench experience and by the persistence of Mrs. Hardy a novel turn of their host's land and financial difficulties is worked out to a happy solution. And the Judge gathers his family and goes back to town.

### Vagabond Rotarians' Tiffin

Various sidelights on a recent stay in the interior were given by Mr. Chien Shue-fun, who is on a visit to Hongkong on his way to America on a comfort mission for the Kwangtung Provincial Government, speaking at the tiffin of the Hongkong Outport Rotary Club, otherwise the Vagabond Rotarians, held at the Cafe de Chine yesterday.

Mr. Chien said the Japanese bombardments had done China a lot of good, as the shabby houses in the interior towns had been replaced by good modern buildings that gave a graceful view.

"If the Government were to order these shabby houses to be pulled down, there would be a lot of public objection and much bad feeling," he said.

Mr. S.O. Au took the chair, and there were also present Dr. C. T. Wang, Dr. J. M. Henry, Mr. P. K. C. Tyan, Mr. S. F. Lin, Dr. Arthur Woo, Dr. F. I. Tsang, Messrs. G. Lao, T. T. Poon, George Owyang, Luchau Li, H. Tang, Y. T. Tsang, W. Gockyoung, Lion Lifong, E. Shim, Fung Ping-fan, Harry Wong, Sling and C. Huang.

The chairman, in welcoming the guests, particularly mentioned the privilege of having at the meeting Dr. Henry, Rotary District Governor, and Dr. C. T. Wang, former Chinese Foreign Minister and Ambassador to Washington.

The next meeting will take place at the China Merchants' Club on November 16.

### SHUMCHUN RURAL CENTRE DINNER

The Shumchun Rural Welfare Centre will hold its first annual dinner on Monday, at the Chinese Merchants' Club. The guest of honour will be the Rt. Rev. Bishop Hall, who was recently the recipient of one of the highest decorations ever conferred by the Chinese Government upon a foreign national.

Congratulatory messages have been received from Chungking, one being from Dr. H. K. Hung, in his capacity of Chairman of the Chinese National Relief Commission, to Mr. Percy Chen, to be conveyed to the guest of honour on the occasion.

### WHIST DRIVE TO AID B.W.O.F.

A very successful whist and mahjong drive was held at the United Services Recreation Club on Tuesday evening last in aid of the British War Organisation Fund.

Mrs. Roach was charged with disorderly conduct in the Water Police charge room at 4:35 p.m. yesterday when, it was alleged, she shouted and used insulting language towards police officers.

### GENERAL

### Poppy Day Fund Appeal

#### NO DIMINUTION IN WORK OF BRITISH LEGION

The benevolent work of the British Legion for Great War ex-Servicemen and their families goes on unceasingly for 365 days in each year. It is financed by the income from the one-day sale of Haig Fund Poppies on November 11.

The work is always increasing, for the men of the Great War are growing older. Many more each year are becoming the helpless victims of chronic sickness and unemployment, pitiful handicaps which are often too often the accompaniment of advancing age.

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Further donations will be gratefully received by F. G. Maundier, Secretary, Earl Haig's Fund, Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Building.

### FORGED BUS TICKETS

#### Five Conductors Charged

On various charges of possession of forged bus tickets and of uttering forged bus tickets, and on a common charge of conspiracy to defraud the Kowloon Motor Bus Company, five bus conductors and another man and a woman appeared before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at Kowloon Court yesterday, when they were all remanded a week in custody.

Li Sang, 27, unemployed, the first defendant in the case, was charged with possession of 936 forged tickets, purported to have been issued by the Kowloon Motor Bus Company, and of possession of 15 forged dies for the making of these tickets.

The other defendants are Wu Wing, 22, Tang Tak, 26, Ho On, 22, Fun Fat, 31, Wong Lee, 26, all bus conductors, and Chan Tai, 27, the woman. They are charged on various counts in connection with the alleged conspiracy.

Mr. C. A. Sutherland Russ is appearing for Wong Lee, and Mrs. S. Ng Quinn for Wu and Tang. The case is for commitment.

### AIRPORT NEWS

**Imperial Airways:**  
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Sunday: Bangkok, Hanol, Hong Kong.  
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NORTHERN  
Wednesday: France, Hanol, Hong Kong—p.m.

SOUTHERN  
Thursday: Hanol, France  
Service—6 a.m.

**Pan American Airways:**  
EASTBOUND  
Tuesday: U.S.A., Manila, Hong Kong.  
China Clipper—2 p.m.

WESTBOUND  
Wednesday: Manila, U.S.A.  
China Clipper—8:30 a.m.

### EMPIRE AIR MAIRS ARRIVE

Imperial Airways' midweek inward service arrived at Kai Tak from Bangkok yesterday at 5 p.m.

Mail from all Empire ports totalled 103 kilos. Two passengers arrived, Mr. C. D. Dixon from New Zealand, en route to Shanghai, and Mr. Wan Ho-kok-jin from Bangkok.

The next inward Empire mail service is reported to be arriving Sunday afternoon.

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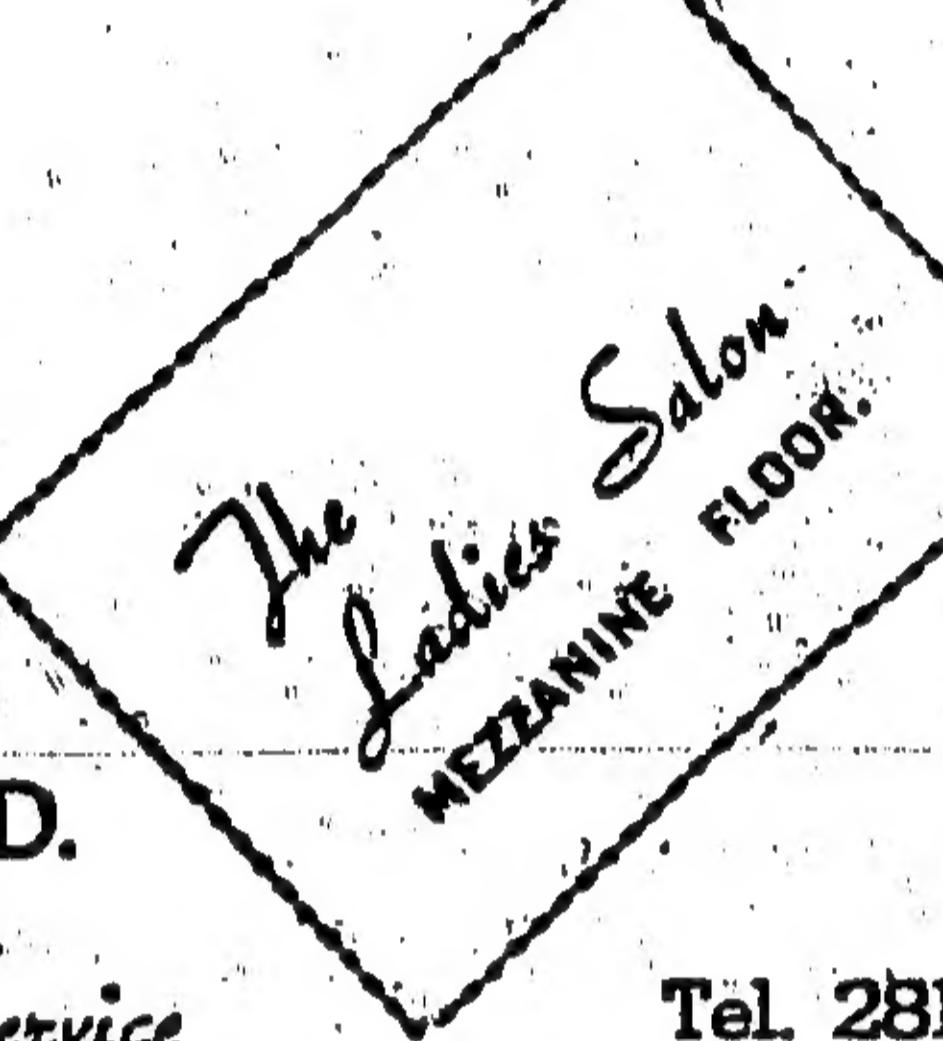


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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

THE FIRST DRAWING FOR PRINCIPAL REPAYMENT OF THE 27TH YEAR GOLD LOAN OF THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA (1938).

Notice is hereby given that the above Drawing was duly held on the 26th of October, 1939. Three numbers each were drawn covering three different currencies of Bonds of the above. Loan respectively as follows:—

Nos. 224,576 and 902 for C.G.U. Bonds:

6 Bonds of C.G.U.	1000	each = C.G.U.	60,000
120 "	"	" = "	120,000
600 "	"	" = "	60,000
1080 "	"	" = "	54,000
600 "	"	" = "	6,000

2406 Bonds C.G.U. 300,000

Nos. 973,544 and 765 for £ Stg. Bonds:

6 Bonds of £ Stg.	1000	each = £ Stg.	6,000
105 "	"	" = "	10,500
120 "	"	" = "	6,000
600 "	"	" = "	6,000
300 "	"	" = "	1,500

1131 Bonds £ Stg. 30,000

Nos. 105,319 and 449 for U.S.\$ Bonds:

6 Bonds of U.S.\$	5000	each = U.S.\$	30,000
45 "	"	" = "	45,000
300 "	"	" = "	30,000
300 "	"	" = "	15,000
2400 "	"	" = "	24,000
1200 "	"	" = "	6,000

4251 Bonds U.S.\$ 150,000

All Bonds in three currencies of the above Loan bearing numbers which have their three terminal figures corresponding to those of any one of the above drawn numbers respectively shall be drawn Bonds and shall be redeemable for principal at any offices of the Central Bank of China, Bank of China, Bank of Communications, and Farmers Bank of China as of October 31, 1939, for a period of six years, after which period any such drawn Bonds if not presented for payment shall become null and void. As to Bonds sold abroad, payments shall be effected by the said four Banks at Hong Kong, and overseas holders may apply for payment at the original remitting bank who shall collect such payments for them from the said four Banks at Hong Kong.

Coupons No. 1 of the above-mentioned Bonds in three currencies amounting to C.G.U. 2,500,000, £ 250,000 and U.S.\$ 1,250,000 respectively due October 31, 1939, shall also be payable as beginning of that date, and to be valid for six years, after which period they shall become null and void.

All drawn Bonds when presented for repayment of principal must have 29 Coupons Nos. 2 to 30 attached thereto. In case of any shortage, the amount of the missing coupons shall be deducted from the proceeds of the principal repayable.

Ministry of Finance  
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National Government  
of the  
Republic of China.

October 31, 1939.

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## THE FIRST DRAWING FOR PRINCIPAL REPAYMENT OF THE 27TH YEAR NATIONAL DEFENCE LOAN OF THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA (1938).

Notice is hereby given that the above Drawing was duly held on the 26th of October, 1939. Four numbers were drawn, viz.: 663, 312, 480 and 546 covering Bonds for a total face value of Chinese National \$2,000,000 as follows:—

80 Bonds of \$10000 each	= Chinese National \$ 800,000
120 "	5000 "
320 "	1000 "
720 "	100 "
800 "	10 "

2240 Bonds Chinese National \$2,000,000

All Bonds of the above Loan bearing numbers which have their three terminal figures corresponding to those of any one of the above four numbers shall be drawn Bonds and shall be redeemable for principal at any offices of the Central Bank of China or any other bank or banks designated by them as of October 31, 1939, for a period of three years, after which period any such drawn Bonds if not presented for payment shall become null and void. As to Bonds sold abroad, holders may apply for payment at the original remitting bank who shall collect such payments for them from the Bank of China or Bank of Communications, Hong Kong.

Coupons No. 1 amounting to a total face value of Chinese National \$15,000,000 due October 31, 1939, shall also be payable as beginning of that date within three years, after which period if not presented for payment, they shall become null and void.

All drawn Bonds when presented for repayment of principal must have 59 Coupons Nos. 2 to 60 attached thereto. In case of any shortage, the amount of the missing coupons shall be deducted from the proceeds of the principal repayable.

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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

## THE HONG KONG REEL CLUB.

## NOTICE.

The Annual Dance will be held in the Peninsula Hotel on Friday, 24th November, 1939 from 9 p.m. to 1.30 a.m. A special ferry for Hong Kong residents will leave Kowloon at 2 a.m. on 25th November.

Members of the Club and members of St. Andrew's Society who wish to participate in this function are requested to communicate with the undersigned before 18th November, in order to facilitate arrangements for accommodation.

S. M. BASKETT,  
Hon. Secretary.

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## THE INSTITUTION OF ENGINEERS AND SHIPBUILDERS OF HONG KONG.

1st Floor, King's Building, Connacht Road.

## LECTURE

by H. C. Margrett, Esq.

Entitled "Modern Developments in the Lighting of Ships," on Friday 3rd., November 1939. Commencing at 6 p.m.

A cordial invitation is given to all interested.

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## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG

## PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN THE GOODS of Charles Buchan Matthews Draughtsman, Taikoo Sugar Refining Company Limited, Hong Kong, who formerly resided at 9 Wardlaw Avenue, Rutherglen, Lanarkshire, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has by virtue of Section 58 of the Probates Ordinance 1897, made an Order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to the 22nd day of November, 1939.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

Dated the 26th day of October, 1939.

JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER, Solicitors for the Executors Nominate.

Hong Kong & Shanghai Bank Building, Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong.

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## DEAD AMERICANS REMAINS TO BE SENT HOME

The remains of Mr. J. H. Campbell, former resident of Hongkong and popular member of the local American community, will be sent tomorrow by steamer to the United States.

The late Mr. Campbell was employed by the China Airmotive Co. and met his death on June 11. His body was discovered in Peking Road at 5.15 a.m. in an extremely battered condition.

After weeks of questioning and investigation, a coroner's inquest was held when a verdict was recorded that Mr. Campbell's death was caused by multiple injuries sustained in an unknown manner.

The "Keep Fit" Class at the YMCA, held on Friday mornings has been discontinued.

## EDITORIAL

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## CORRESPONDENCE

## LADIES' SOFTBALL ENTRANCE FEES

[To the Editor, "Hongkong Daily Press"]

Sir—I shall be grateful if you will kindly publish the following in your esteemed paper:

I strongly object to the heavy increase of entrance fee in the Ladies' Softball League from \$7.00 to \$12.00 this season, and I am sure that those who voted in favour now clearly see that the increase is not justified.

Last season the Ladies' League had 10 teams and played altogether 45 games; this season with 9 teams, the ladies will play 2 rounds which amounts to 72 games. The secretary of the Softball Association contends that the increase is due to the higher cost of balls, but as a new ball is not supplied for every game and the ladies do not wear out the ball as do the men, I cannot, therefore, see why there should be any increase at all.

This season more travelling expenses will be incurred as 90 per cent. of the games will be played in Prince Edward Road ground and as teams like the Wahcoos, Baby Panthers and Cubs are composed of school-girls, they will have to get extra money for travelling expenses from their parents and I am certain some of them will not relish it in these hard times.

Last season the Softball League had a credit balance and this season the Softball Association will get an extra \$40.00 for affiliation fees.

If the Men's League last season had 11 teams and played 55 games and this season with 15 teams playing 105 games, their fee is not increased, why should the ladies be made to pay an increase at all?

I may also mention as a matter of fact that Hong League fee has not been raised.

C. M. XAVIER.

## WEDDINGS AT REGISTRY

The following weddings took place at the Registry, Supreme Court, yesterday:—

Mr. Kwong Wang-pak, teacher, residing at No. 15, Poplar Street, and Miss Yeung Kam-cheung, residing at No. 118, Des Voeux Road Central.

Mr. Chu Kwok-hong, of No. 14, Arbuthnot Road, and Miss Rey Teley, residing at No. 5, Arbuthnot Road.

Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, Registrar of Marriages, officiated at both ceremonies.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following forthcoming marriages are announced:—

Mr. Chan Chiu, merchant, residing at No. 38, Tung Choi Street, and Miss Li Nga-ying, of No. 29, Cheungshawan Road;

Mr. Bobby Mok, teacher, residing at No. 173, Boundary Street, and Miss See Lan-wong, of No. 21, Lion Rock Road;

Mr. Glenetus Higgins, merchant, and Miss Margaret Cheng, residing at No. 22, Sai Yeung Choi Street;

Mr. Mui Ying-king, Chinese Maritime Customs officer, residing at No. 35, Argyle Street, and Miss Poon Chi-kit, of No. 104, Queen's Road West.

regime with the outward trappings of sovereignty.

THE EGREGIOUS MR. WANG CHING-WEI will, of course, be glad to accept these, or any other terms. But if the Japanese believe that this prospect terrifies Chungking and will prompt it to dash forward with offers of peace on its own behalf, they are sadly mistaken. Misled likewise are those who seek to act as "honest brokers" in some patched up Far Eastern appeasement.

THE PRESENT "PEACE TERMS" of the Japanese will undoubtedly be followed by others, more moderate and more seemingly acceptable. But, knowing that Tokyo's diplomacy aims at the same results as its war-making, China will not yield. The war will continue and China's forces will win more victories like the recent one at Changsha. While Japan speculates on every variation in the international scene, China will keep her powder dry and concentrate on the only task that her situation calls for—the struggle for her own liberation and reconstruction.

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## Work Of Chinese Y.M.C.A.

## Service Units On China's War Fronts

## INTERESTING ADDRESS AT Y'S MEN'S CLUB

The speaker at the weekly dinner meeting of the Y's Men's Club at the St. Francis Hotel yesterday was Mr. Tang Kam-fai, a leader of the Chinese Y.M.C.A. service units with the Cantonese troops on the Kwangtung and other fronts.

Mr. Tang was listened to with rapt attention as he had a story to tell that was full of adventure and life, and was revealing of the splendid work being done by the Canton and Hongkong Y.M.C.A. service units among the soldiers who are fighting China's war for freedom.

## THE SPEAKER

The speaker, who was introduced to the meeting by Mr. L. K. Chu, has a long-established reputation for service to his fellow-countrymen.

He had seen service in Manchuria 10 years ago in the Sino-Russian war, where he lost four fingers of his left hand. He had been a boy scout leader in Kwangtung, and he was an originator several years ago of the hiking tours through the various provinces that attracted many of the adventurous youth of the time.

## TROPHIES EXHIBITED

Mr. Tang brought with him to the meeting several trophies of war, a gas-mask and respirator, binoculars, flags and uniforms abandoned by the invader on the field of battle.

He told of the service work being carried out by the Y.M.C.A. units. There are seven of these units from Canton and Hongkong at present with the Chinese Army, and these voluntary workers are ministering to the needs of 300,000 Chinese soldiers in five provinces.

# Anglo-Turkish Pact Not Directed Against Any Other Party: Desire To Keep Out Of War

## President Ineunu's Speech At National Assembly

ANKARA, Nov. 2 (Reuter)—President Ineunu, opening the Turkish National Assembly, declared that the Anglo-Turkish Pact was directed against no other party. Its purpose was to assure Turkey's security and, at the same time, serving peace and international security, at least in the zone where Turkey's influence could be exercised.

It followed Turkey's aim of opposing themselves against any extension of the tragedy of war by creating a region of security in Europe which was struggling in the horrors of war.

"The Pact only comes into effect if some state seeks to trample our lawful aspirations," declared the President. "Apart from this eventuality, our bonds with the Allies are imperative for the high ideal we proclaimed together and are not of a character to disturb our normal and friendly relations with other states."

### SINCERE DESIRE

"We sincerely desire to keep our country outside the zone of war providing our security is not compromised and our undertakings not violated."

The President did not allude to M. Molotov's speech, but, referring to Bey Sarajoglu's visit to Moscow, he said that while he failed to achieve the agreement aimed at the friendship linking the two countries rested on a solid basis and the circumstances and obstacles arising from the temporary necessities of the present time must not be allowed to impair that friendship.

"As hitherto, friends who are faithful to us may expect nothing but straight-forwardness and goodwill from us," he said.

### CORDIAL APPROVAL

BAGHDAD, Nov. 2 (Reuter)—At the opening of Parliament, the Regent expressed cordial approval of the Anglo-Franco-Turkish Pact, "which enables this part of the world to regard the future with confidence."

### ANGLO-SOVIET TRADE TALKS

LONDON, Nov. 2 (Reuter)—It was officially stated in London yesterday that the preliminary Anglo-Soviet trade discussions are to be continued.

### CHAMBERLAIN

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"We have had in the last few days a striking demonstration of the united determination of the Empire. From Canada, Australia, New Zealand, the Union of South Africa and India have come Cabinet Ministers and representatives who have travelled thousands of miles in order to make personal contact with Ministers of this country and to see with their own eyes the gigantic effort in which we are engaged."

"Discussions with these representatives have already begun and we are considering with them how best to co-ordinate the contribution which each of us can make to our common task."

### JAPAN'S "PEACE"

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The Government has decided to hold an extraordinary session of the Cabinet on Saturday morning to obtain the Cabinet's approval, after which the Prime Minister, General Abe, will leave for the Palace to obtain sanction from the Throne.

### WILLIAM BUTLER YEATS' ESTATE

William Butler Yeats, the Irish poet, who died on Jan. 23, aged 73, left personal estate in England and Eire valued at £8,329. He left:

The American copyright in his published books and plays, including musical, broadcasting, dramatic, and film rights, to his daughter, Anne Butler Yeats; the English and European copyrights thereof to his son, William Michael Butler Yeats; and his shares in the National Theatre Society, Limited, to his wife, who knows his wishes as to disposal thereof.

## British Ship, In Distress, Vanishes

NEW YORK, Nov. 2 (Reuter)—Two distress signals are reported to have been received from the British steamer, Coulmore, which gives her position as 400 miles to the southeast of Boston.

The second signal indicated that she had been attacked by a submarine.

U.S. warships and planes rushed to the scene but a U.S. coastguard cutter which reached the position first declared that she could not find either the ship or any survivors.

### EMPIRE AIR MAILED

#### CHEAPER RATES REQUESTED

LONDON, Nov. 2 (Reuter)—In the House of Commons yesterday, the Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Information, asked whether he considered the desirability of recommending cheaper Empire air mail rates, said he appreciated the importance of despatch of correspondence and British newspapers overseas, which the Postmaster General, in consultation with the Secretary of State for Air had under constant review.

Mr. Noel Baker (Opposition Labour): This is a most urgent matter.

The Parliamentary Secretary replied: This is realised, but the real difficulty arises over weight and space.

#### ALL SOULS' DAY COMMEMORATED

All Souls' Day was commemorated yesterday when both the Church of England and the Roman Catholic Church held services at the cemeteries at Happy Valley. The Rev. A. P. Rose conducted the service at the Chapel of the Resurrection. It was attended by a large gathering.

There was a procession at the Roman Catholic Cemetery, in which a large number of people participated.

#### GERMAN ENVOYS CALLED BACK TO BERLIN

BERLIN, Nov. 2 (Reuter)—Repeated consultations in Berlin between high officials continue. The latest person to be called back for a conference is the German Ambassador in Moscow, who is flying back to the German capital.

Other German envoys in European capitals are being recalled.

The Rome Wireless states that Herr von Papen, Nazi Ambassador to Turkey, will leave Berlin for Ankara next week.

#### BOON-CROWLEY TO FIGHT TOMORROW

The return lightweight championship contest between Ode Boon will take place at Harringay tomorrow.

Boon and Crowley first met on Dec. 15 last, when Boon gained the title by knocking his rival out in the 13th round.

## NO TROUBLE IN SINKIANG

### LEADERS PLEDGE LOYALTY TO CHINA'S CAUSE

CHUNGKING, Nov. 2 (Reuter)—Rumours of trouble in Sinkiang (Chinese Turkestan) were automatically dispelled, Chinse circles here claim, by the receipt of a lengthy joint telegram from Gen. Sheng Shih-tsai, Pacification Commissioner in Sinkiang, and Li-Yan, Governor of Sinkiang, congratulating Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, Gens. Chen-Cheng and Hsue-Hye, on the Chinese victory in Changsha recently.

In this message, the leaders pledged loyalty to the Chinese Government and gave an assurance they would do everything in their power to contribute resources and aid in the war of resistance against Japan.

### JAPAN'S ATTITUDE TO SOVIET

TOKYO, Nov. 2 (Reuter)—Japanese newspapers generally are friendly to M. Molotov's offer of rapprochement provided the Soviet revises its Far Eastern policy and break off relations with Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek.

The Chugoku Shogyo and the Nichi Nichi Shimbun urge the Japanese Government to be on guard.

The Asahi Shimbun sees the possibility of the conclusion of a Japanese-Soviet barter agreement involving quite a large volume of trade, provided the Soviet is different as to its fate?

The Kokumin Shimbun prophesies that in the event of peace in Europe Japan has ample reason to fear Anglo-American intervention in China, declares that Japanese public opinion favours closer ties with Germany and Italy, with the Soviet thrown in.

### CHINA WAR NEWS:

## CHINESE SUCCESS AFTER DAY-LONG BATTLE: NORTH HONAN ATTACK REPULSED

NANYANG, Nov. 2 (Central)—An attack, supported by artillery, was launched by over 1,700 Japanese on Paomaling and Yangmiao, south of Mingkiang, on the Peiping-Hankow Railway in North Honan, last Sunday.

Following a day-long battle they were repulsed, leaving some 500 casualties behind.

### TAIPING, ANHWEL, Nov. 2 (Central)

Chinese forces operating in South Anhwei launched an offensive on the Japanese near Kweichin, on the south bank of the Yangtze River, last week. The Japanese were defeated, and a number of important points were recaptured by the Chinese, who are reported to be marching on Yingchiawei.

### SHANXI FIGHTING

LOYANG, Nov. 2 (Central)—A Japanese force on the Yungtung-Penglung sector, in South-West Shanxi, commenced an eastward drive last Sunday. It is held in check by the Chinese at Shachchen, where fighting is proceeding.

Heavy casualties have been suffered by the Japanese in the vicinity of Slangming, south-west of Pukoden as a result of repeated Chinese attacks.

A Japanese detachment pushing toward Yuntalshan has been surrounded by the Chinese and completely annihilated. Another detachment striking at Tsao-chwang has been beaten back.

In South-East Shanxi, after sustaining heavy losses, the Japanese at Hukuan, south-east of Changchih, have called in large reinforcements. A sortie staged by some 400 Japanese from the town was repelled.

### JAPANESE DEFEAT

SUISHU, KIANGSI, Nov. 2 (Central)—Another Japanese attempt to "mop up" the Chinese guerillas atop Minshan, a hill lying between Juchang and Tehan, in North Kiangsi, ended

## CABLE

## SIGNIFICANT SWISS MOVE AGAINST ANY INVASION

BERNE, Nov. 2 (Reuter)—The possibility of an occupation of a part of Swiss territory by an invader is taken in account in two decrees just promulgated.

The second deals with the juridical aspect of the transfer of industrial and commercial undertakings situated near the frontier.

The decrees, without being alarming, are, nevertheless, regarded as significant.

### HOLLAND TAKES PRECAUTIONS

PARIS, Nov. 2 (Reuter)—It was unofficially reported yesterday that the Dutch have already released a quantity of water in the areas to be flooded in the event of attack.

A message from The Hague reports that a State of Siege will be proclaimed shortly in some districts of Holland to place executive powers entirely in the hands of the military authorities.

The measure, which was announced by the Prime Minister in the Lower Chamber and which applies to a certain frontier and "the inundation" territories, is to be introduced in view of Holland's defence programme. It is recalled that similar action was taken in 1914/18.

It is not intended to place any further restrictions on the press.

## Mdm. Chiang's Broadcast

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### FIRST RAY OF HOPE:

Yet, from the Government of the United States came the first ray of hope and encouragement that the aggressor might be called to account. For that hope and that sign we are deeply grateful.

The recent abrogation by the United States of its Commercial Treaty with Japan was the first open step taken by any Democracy in condemnation of Japan's treachery and inhumanity.

The people of China now hope that America's denunciation of criminal aggression, and her avowed proscription of force as an instrument of national and international policy, will not be allowed to stop there. Nor has it, if the forthright warning conveyed to Japanese leaders last week in Tokyo by the American Ambassador is to be regarded as a criterion.

### FRANK WARNING:

Oh! how I have urged, all these years, that some such frank warning be given to the un-informed Japanese people. How we of China have looked for it, and hoped for it, from all the Democracies!

Our stricken people can now only hope that America will fortify that statement of her intolerance of Japan's continued flaunting of international rights, expressing, with all the solemn weight that is warranted, America's definite refusal to be any longer a partner to Japanese destruction of Chinese life and property.

America can do that by withdrawing from Japan the facilities hitherto granted to her to obtain from American sources the means she has so long used with ruthless barbarity to effect that destruction.

We feel we are justified in that plea. Because, for America to do otherwise would be tantamount to her admission that Civilization had founded; that the Gods of Expediency and Mammon have been set up in the temples of the minds and the hearts of God in whom America has always declared she places her trust.

### NEW PHENOMENON:

The tragic calamities which now menace Civilization have been surely born of a new phenomenon: the appalling facility with which so many men, in so many parts of the world (in order to shirk their responsibilities or trim their financial sails to the Totalitarian typhoon) have been bending backward at the shrines of Expediency and Mammon instead forward in humble and contrite supplication to their hitherto acknowledged God.

Thus the very doors of Diplomacy seem to have been slammed upon religion. Yet religion is the main pillar of Civilization. Without it there can be no international righteousness; no justice; no common decency; no guaranteeing the honoring of the pledged word.

There can, at present, be no confidence in treaties. We know that treaties, uninfluenced by religious scruples, are violated just as soon as they become irksome to unprincipled governments which are covetous, and which contemplate irregularities in seeking possessions and power.

The word of men, as embodied in international documents, appears to be fast becoming without bond, without standing, without worth.

### HIGH PRINCIPLES:

If Civilization is now to be saved we must recover that unselfish devotion and fervor which characterized

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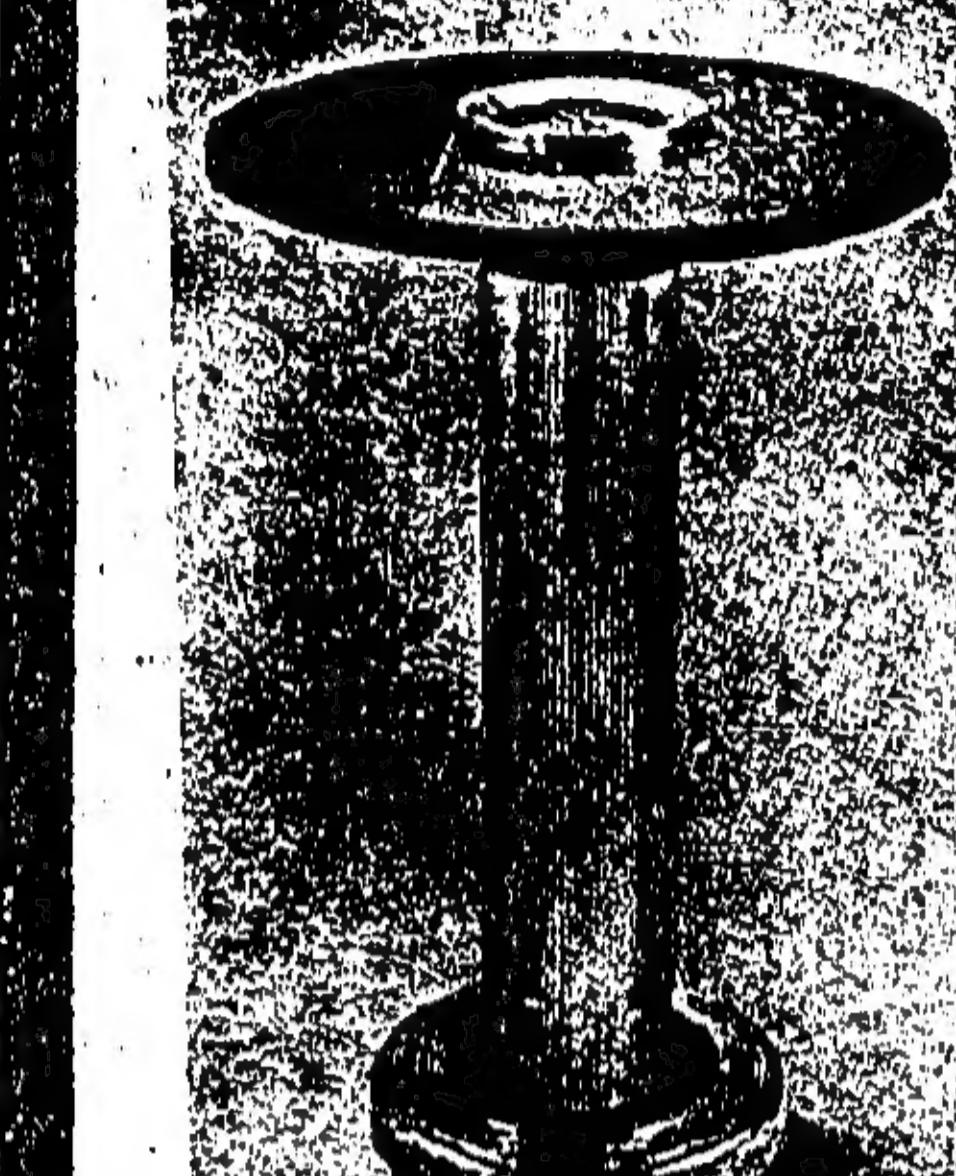
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to  
MIGHTY TASK:  
To restore the peace that passed all understanding in personal and world affairs we women have a mighty task imposed upon us. The opportunity to do great good has been given to us by this near-breakdown of Civilization; by this abominable prostration before the fetish of Expediency; by this sight of millions of men, marching to their doom; by this unparalleled orgy of selfish and wicked use of brute force to destroy humanity in a mad will-o'-the-wisp pursuit of personal power.

Throughout the ages the progress of Civilization and the stability of society have been measurable by the amount of influence for good that women have exercised in their communities. It is a heritage that we women cannot ignore. It is one that we must uphold; one of which we must be worthy.

There is no standing still; no going backward. We can only go forward, and that we should do in the spirit of the Crusaders of old with their invincible Cross ever before them.

ORIGINAL VICTIMS:  
We Chinese women and people, are, however, victims—the original ones, in fact—of the resurrection of the barbarism that has practically supplanted international treaties and codes, and stained with shame this advanced period of our so-called Civilization.

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## WOMEN'S INTERESTS

## OH! YOUR HAIR

## BEAUTY HINT



"But what shall I do about my hair this year?" Well, actually you'll do pretty much as you like, with a few firm restrictions. You must keep it up on the sides—and you must take your whole silhouette into consideration.

Paris is very enthusiastic about the vertical finger-curls down the nape of your neck. On the other hand, they are equally enthusiastic about the short cut. The only difference from last year's baby-cut is that the back and crown of your hair must be sleek and shiny as satin—more shingled than cropped.

The diversification of silhouette this year has tended to broaden the coiffure horizons. If you are going in heavily for bustle dresses, you might balance your false derriere by bunches of curls that shoot forward over your brow. (Otherwise, you'll find that you look as though you were falling over backwards.)

For evenings when you are going to lace yourself into a Velasquez silhouette, have your hair done especially, so that you have adequate width to balance the panniers. The tightly-bandaged mummy silhouette will take sleek hair very nicely.

With daytime furs mounting around your ears, be sure your hair is close to your head. No one likes wondering where the mink ends and where you begin.

As hair is going to be an actual adornment, instead of merely a frame, you'll have to do some polishing up on your tresses. The simple planes of a low chignon or a swirled back are nothing if your hair hasn't an alive, glossy look. Otherwise, flower ornaments may look as if they were growing in a hay-field.

## BUYING A DRESS

## SIZES 11 TO 17

The in-between sizes cause many headaches for shoppers and salesgirls each year. The "11 to 17" can be naive or sophisticated, for they are not confined to ages but to figures.

There is something missing in the complete figure measurements of the woman who ranges in the in-between sizes. Either the bust is too small or the stomach is a bit too large, or there is no shoulder size, or perhaps the arms are too long for the dress length. And so on!

For the ladies in the sizes "11 to 17" a few suggestions are offered by fashion:

Tiny waists—in the winter's sport wool frocks have front fullness and use wide belts, front or all the way round. The proportion is better.

Frocks which button up the front from the waist will give a fuller bust and shoulder-line effect. The cardigan provides the idea.

Corduroy in a fine whale, tailored in a daytime frock, will give you height and a more plumpish appearance. A model in venture-some hunting pink is very new.

Two-piece wool frock with a loose bolero type bodice gives height besides smartness and newness in your wardrobe.

A dress coat of light weight wool, slim with slightly full skirt, rolled collar and double-breasted button effect from the waistline to the top bustline, produces height, shoulder size and a proportioned bust effect.

Wide skirts and bodice lines with the neck pleated, Shirred or square are outstanding styles, for the small and slender woman; be the latter fact holds true.

And what about the new fitted evening gowns the front having no belt or drape at the waist—no stomach must be showing.

THREE EXCELLENT exercises in the morning when you roll out of bed, any of which will help greatly to strengthen the stomach muscles and assist you to hold it in with the correct posture, follow:

1. Lie on the floor, raise your legs together and push yourself and hips up from the floor until you are resting on your shoulders, then draw the right knee down to the head and push your leg straight out, alternate with the left. Ten times slowly each morning helps a lot.

2. The second exercise you may prefer is similar and along the same theories for strengthening stomach muscles. On your back on the floor, up go your legs together until you are resting on your shoulders with your hands in the small of your back for support. Then alternately bend each knee so that the foot touches the opposite knee. Now, stretch out both legs, keeping them straight.

And, when you become efficient at the exercise diminish the hand support at your back—Ten times a morning even Sunday!

3. Three stretching exercise, each one ten times every morning—stand against a wall, hips tucked in, hands above your head, stretch way up. Relax and repeat second, with hands clasped behind your head, feet slightly apart, bend to left and right as far as you can. And third, standing sideways against the wall, stretch one arm high, and pull way up, rising on toes to your full height. Relax and repeat.

(Each week in the column FAITH PRIOR answers questions of a personal nature submitted by readers of the "Daily Press".)

## Round The Shops

Weddings, birthdays, national holidays and many more personal celebrations are on the calendar for the month of November. But in case your memory is not elastic, remember Christmas is not far away, and the steamers bound for Europe this year are not as numerous as in the past. Therefore, in the back of your mind, and note-book should be the notation, "Shop and mail early for Christmas!"

## EVENING'S LUSTER

You must sparkle and shimmer besides swish and rustle in your evening gowns for the winter. When you shop in Mayos, situated in the Arcade, you will note the expensive and really "fashionable" materials used for formal wear this year. Gold and more gold is the main colour theme, but the mores, velvets, satins and novelty crepes are definitely rich in colour and styling.

The new wool frocks just received will also intrigue your fancy. The tailoring is very good and the colours will brighten any dark winter day. No woman can be without a wool frock this year; they are definitely stylish and quite a necessary part of the wardrobe.

## YOUR FIGURE

Paris cries, London cries and New York cries "Figure!" You must have a definite figure this year for the fashion garments of the season. In fact, you are out of place unless you have the small, so small waist, and definitely curved hips and bustlines. So, stop and think about your foundation garment and corset. Lane Crawford's can help you out if you are not sure. A new selection of Gossard garments has just been received.

The tall and slender woman's step-in is most comfortable and useful for daytime. It molds the figure and helps a great deal in the frock's appearance. Models for the plump, slender, over-heavy and the too-thin are in stock, and there is an expert saleswoman to assist and advise in selection.

If you are one of the willowy ladies with perfect figure control, a Scandal garment will suit for the evening frock, and this shop carries a good representation of this line.

## TEA OR COCKTAILS?

Five to seven are bewitching hours of late afternoon and early evening during the winter season. Furred, jewelled, perfumed and chic attired women come forth to gather over tea cups or imbibe bubbling and sparkling spirits.

And clothes are half the gaiety and interest of the occasion.

Rivelle in the Arcade concentrated on this winter social function and selected well many interesting and high style frocks. Velvets and crepes are fashioned into the latest designs, highlighted by odd and elegant trimmings.

Formal evening gowns displayed in this shop are the latest of the season. The selection is varied; velvets and crepes, taftas and the full-skirted fashion or the slim and fitted cigarette silhouette.

The selection of millinery in winter feels will interest the shopper. Many various colours and off shades are fashioned into winter's latest hat models. Millinery is not limited to a few styles this year. Let your conscience be your guide. Of the face? Big brim? Pill box? High Crown? Suit your personality and costume and the hat will be in fashion.

## TALKING HANDS

Many, many times you have seen the woman and sometimes the man expressing particular thought with their hands. It's a lovely and graceful habit if you know how, when and why the hands are used in conversation. BUT be careful of what those hands look like.

Consider the hands—the weather, sewing, typewriting and housework is out to get your hands. Therefore, learn the way to gain charm by the victory of soft, white hands.

To win—you need ammunition. Ammunition is the hand cream or lotion.

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BRIGHT POLISH:  
Remember always that bright coloured polish calls attention to your hands. If they're lovely, that's alright. But if they are large and bony or fat and pudgy, you'd be playing a smarter game of grace to wear natural or lighter rose tones of polish.

The main idea is: Don't allow the skin on your hands to dry up and wrinkle. A really GOOD hand lotion will prevent such a shrivelled claw fate. And one other particular don't concern rings; your index and middle finger do not take to rings like those of great grandmother's days. Too one very good ring and stone is far better than two or three of inferior grade, design and workmanship.

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Into autumn, and Laraine Day selects this two-piece suit with cadet jacket featuring high collar in dark green felt, flat silver buttons and cadet stripes in dark green felt down the skirt.

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## CONFIDE IN FAITH PRIOR

DISTURBED'S BROTHER is to be married before Christmas. The mother nor the sister have received an invitation from the bride or the family to the wedding and reception. Of course, they realise that they are expected. However, the mother feels sad at this small neglect. What can be done to relieve this feeling?

A GREAT MANY FAMILIES of brides ask if it is necessary to send invitations to the immediate families of the bridegroom because it seems to them pointless. However, the answer is that the groom's family are naturally interested in seeing what the engraved invitations look like, and for this reason, they should be sent them. But it is seldom imagined that their feelings could be hurt at not receiving an invitation. Since your mother feels this so deeply, surely you can tell your brother who will in turn tell his fiancee and she or her mother will certainly be only too glad to send you invitations.

## A CONTROVERSY

INDEPENDENT has a controversy to settle—when a woman and man are walking together on the street and the woman finds her wrap too warm and takes it off, should the man carry it for her? HE SHOULD OFFER, but whether she should allow him or not is another question. In other days, men used to be very pleased to be seen carrying a woman's things, but today seeing him carry something that looks distinctly feminine is thought of as being less gallant than courageous. So unless there is good reason why she cannot carry it herself, she should say, "I have it. Never mind."

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## FOREIGN MARKETS &amp; QUOTATIONS

## LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

London, Nov. 1.  
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	Randfontein Estates	3546	
	Western Holdings	1046	
	Sub-Nigel	1074	
	Tanami Gold Mining	3d	
	Anglo-Iranian	8044	
	Bukhara	6444	
	Shell Trans. & Trad. (bearer)	8544	
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## LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, Nov. 1 (Reuters).  
Buyers sellers  
5% 6%  
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Calcutta, Nov. 1 (Reuters). Oct. 20 Oct. 27

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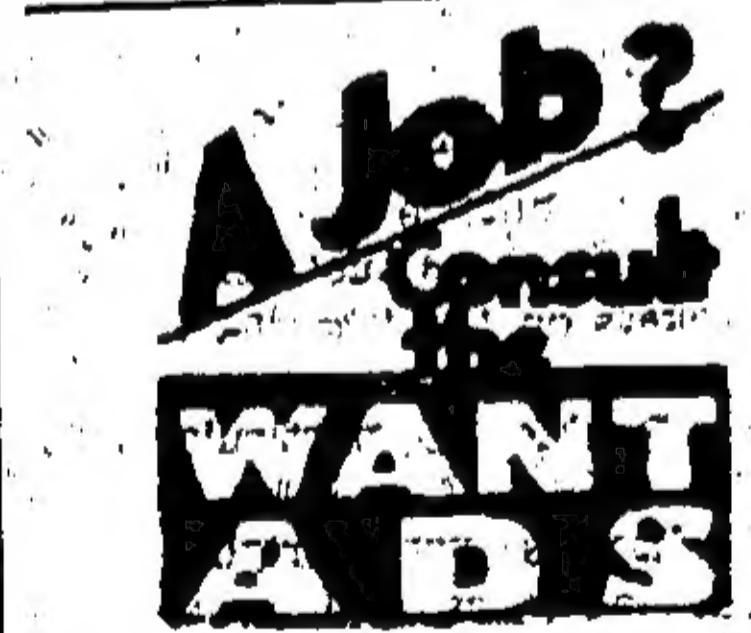
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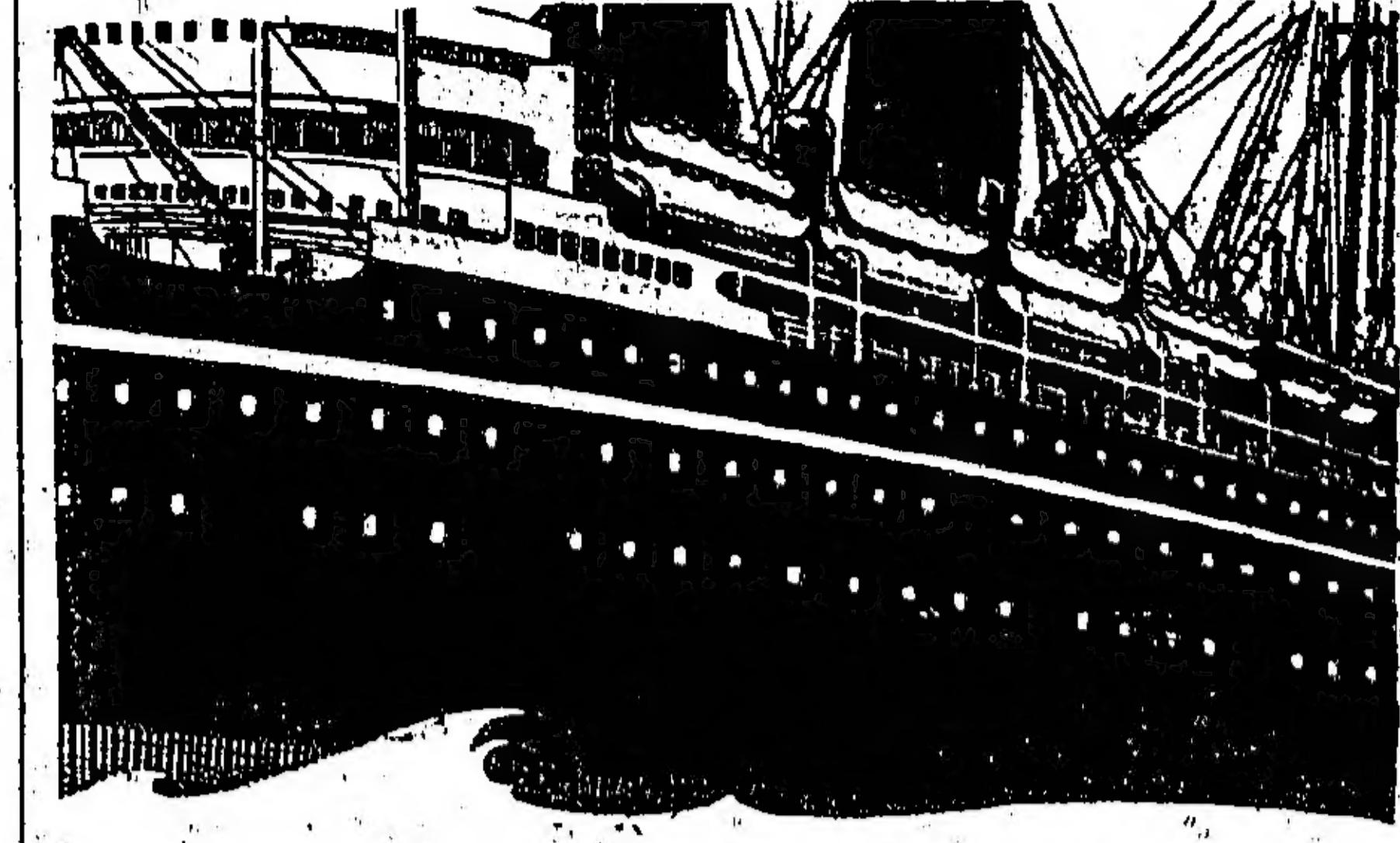
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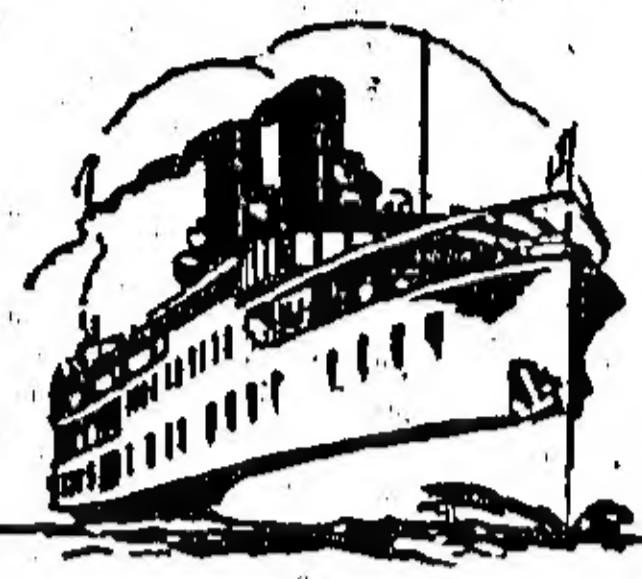
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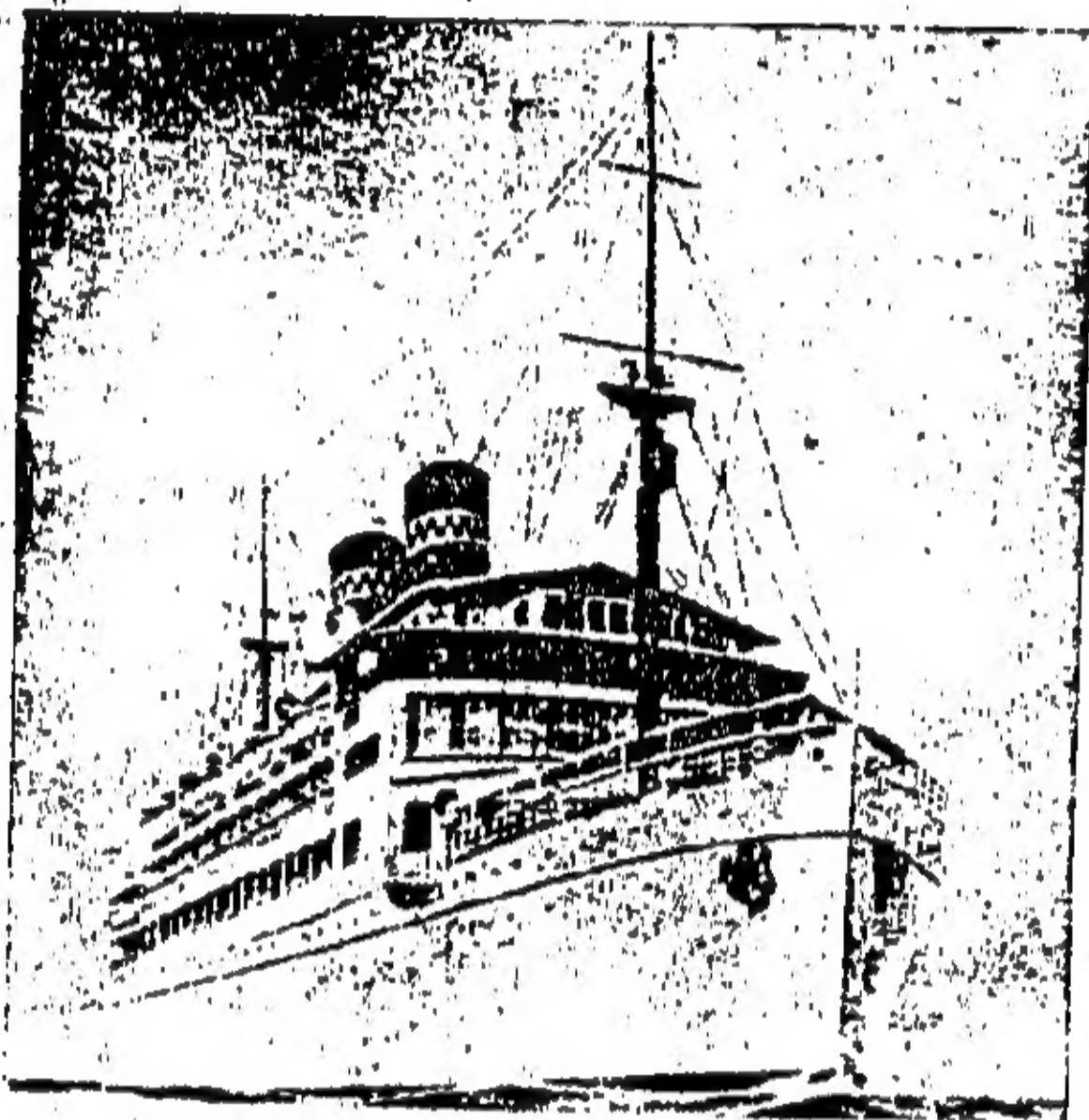
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### HOCKEY MATCH ARRANGED TO HELP BRITISH WAR ORGANISATION FUND

A suggestion put forward by the Royal Navy for the holding of a charity hockey match between two teams representing the United Services and the Rest of the Colony in aid of the British War Organisation Fund, was approved at a meeting of the Council of the Hongkong Hockey Association yesterday.

### H.K.R.A. MEETING

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Sequeira (scr.)	31	31	32	94
F/Sgt. F. Tollison	.....	32	31	94H
(5) .....	30	34	29	93
B/m. W. Kilford	.....	33	29	30
(2) .....	30	33	29	92
Sgt. G. E. Breese	.....	33	29	30
(nil) .....	30	32	29	91
Sgt. K. C. Wong	.....	30	33	29
(4) .....	30	32	29	92
L/Cpl. A. D'Aquino (nil)	31	32	29	92
L/Sgt. K. C. Hoo	.....	30	32	29
(3) .....	30	32	29	91
Cape. F. Sale (5)	33	30	28	91H
Capt. W. Newton	.....	33	32	25
(3) .....	33	32	25	90
S.I. A. C. Chan (2)	28	31	30	89
L/Cpl. G. R. Morton	.....	32	29	28
(3) .....	32	29	28	89
Spr. C. Colebrook	.....	30	29	29
(5) .....	28	32	28	88
Mr. A. F. Veans	.....	28	32	28
(nil) .....	28	32	28	88
S.R. (a) Class	.....	28	32	28
C.S.M. F. Maslen	.....	28	32	30
(4) .....	28	32	30	90H
Cpl. R. Langford	.....	27	29	30
(scr.) .....	27	29	30	86
Boy. L. F. Ward	.....	25	30	29
(11) .....	23	29	29	81
Spr. E. Allo (9)	.....	25	29	29
L.A.C. W. J. Gash	.....	26	29	28
(8) .....	26	29	28	81
Cpl. V. Hammond	.....	28	29	24
(nil) .....	28	29	24	81
Pte. R. A. Castro	.....	29	29	22
(13) .....	29	29	22	80H
L/Cpl. T. Wood	.....	28	25	26
(8) .....	28	25	26	79
L/Cpl. J. M. Xavier	.....	26	27	25
(7) .....	26	27	25	78
Spr. W. Albion	.....	25	29	24
(5) .....	23	26	28	78
L/Sgt. W. R. Nunn	.....	23	26	28
(4) .....	23	26	28	77
Sgt. J. P. Baleros	.....	27	27	23
(5) .....	27	27	23	77
B/m. K. Nix (12)	25	26	24	75H
Cpl. Naranjan	.....	26	27	23
Singh (7) .....	27	25	23	75
L/Cpl. S. G. Brighty (4)	24	26	23	73
Major S. White	.....	24	28	21
(7) .....	24	28	21	73
L/Cpl. J. E. Hawkins (11)	26	25	20	71

N—Denotes winner of the "Nett" spoon.  
H—Denotes winner of the "Handicap" spoon.  
P—Denotes winner of the "Possible" button.  
N.E.—Winner of (N) or (H) spoon has his handicap reduced by one point.

### WEATHER REPORT

#### HONGKONG ROYAL OBSERVATORY

10 a.m., Nov. 2. Barometer (at sea level), 30.15 ins. Temperature, 73 F. Humidity, 75 F. Wind Direction, N. Wind Force (Beaufort), 3. Temperature: maximum yesterday, 73 F. Temperature: minimum last night, 68 F. Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10h today, 0.04 Total rainfall since January 1st, 81.92 ins. Against an average of, 82.45 ins. Sunset tonight, 5.46 p.m. Sunrise tomorrow, 6.22 a.m. 4 p.m., Nov. 2 Barometer (at sea level), 30.05 ins. Temperature, 75 F. Humidity, 72 per cent. Wind Direction, E/S Wind Force (Beaufort), 4. Maximum temperature, 79 F. Minimum temperature, 68 F. Rainfall 0.00

#### HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 2 to 9 Nov. 1939

High Water	Low Water	
	W.	H.
Fri. 2	h. m.	h. m.
00 08	7 5	07 55
14 55	4 5	17 55
01 0	7 4	09 02
18 11	5 0	19 02
02 20	7 0	10 11
17 15	5 4	21 10
03 50	6 6	11 15
18 05	5 8	23 23
05 20	6 4	—
18 45	6 3	12 10
06 40	6 3	00 40
19 25	6 8	19 50
07 47	6 2	01 36
19 57	7 3	12 27

### R.E. BEAT R.A.F. AT CRICKET

In a friendly cricket match played at Soekumpo yesterday the Royal Engineers defeated the Air Force by 63 runs.

Scores—R. E. 112 (Shaw 33, Gross 22; Nancarrow 5 for 44 and Gillippe 2 for 24); R. A. F. 49 (Sillie 12; Denyer 5 for 10 and Ratcliffe 2 for 9).

### RUSSIAN GUARD FINED

A ship's guard of the a.s. Yusang, Peter Ivanovich Borinskay, 27, a Russian, was charged before Commander G. E. Hole at the Marine Court yesterday with having failed to obey an order of the ship's captain.

He pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to 14 days' hard labour. It was alleged that the accused had been fighting with another man on board, V. S. Andrianoff, when he was told by Captain Goddard to stop. He failed to comply with the order.

### RACE MEETING

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opponents as Devonian (Black) and Chiltern (Encarnacao). Mr. S. C. Liang will have a hard ride, but the pony is game and should do quite well. In addition Cockleroi (Needa) and Winfred (Pih) will also go to the post. The former is a deceptive animal and though regarded as a sprinter has shown an aptitude for longer races on former occasions.

Winfrid still seems a little green and I do not expect to see the best of this pony until next year, but she is a decided danger. Candlelight (Proulx) galloped well on Wednesday morning and this bay is worth considering.

Happy Landings (Davis), National Victory (Chanson) and Baffin Bay (Hearne) are other probable starters, with my preference for the first named, though I would like this brown's chances even more if the morning workouts were longer and faster. At the time of writing I believe the issue lies between Candlelight, Chiltern, Devonian and Triumphant Day.

### PADDOK HANDICAP

This is a sprint race for Novices and of the sixteen entries, Palmer should be very much in demand and finish well up. Lucky Eleven with H. M. Eotehio should also be well supported, though I fancy it is more the rider's ability than the pony's speed that would warrant this backing.

Geordie and Heddon are fairly good prospects. Sunshine Susie and Arabian Cat are both sprinters and if well placed at the start are dangerous.

### NORFOLK HANDICAP (FIRST SECTION)

The application of the Kalsa Sikh Divan Hockey Club for affiliation was approved at the meeting. The application of the Chantecleer Club for affiliation was again considered in view of certain correspondence that had passed between the Club and the Association.

The Council were unanimously agreed that their original decision should stand, namely that the Chantecleer Club cannot be allowed to play under the auspices of the Association unless and until it changed its name, the reason being that the name might be considered as advertising the Restaurant of the same name.

### NORFOLK HANDICAP (SECOND SECTION)

For the first leg of the Daily Double, which is confined to "D" Class ponies, I think the finish will be fought out between Sunlight View (Pih), Plain View (Encarnacao) and Double Chance (Hearne). The race should be a close one and the start will be a determining factor.

Gold Coin is about the best of the remaining ones and has been close on previous occasions, while the best outsider is Desert Star. Night View seems to have gone way down in form while Piet Hein, who is on the upward grade may have the services of Mr. Needa and the combination may be worth following in view of the low weight of only 140 lbs.

### SUSSEX HANDICAP (SECOND SECTION)

About half a dozen of the probable starters are capable of winning and the first three to come to mind are Just In Time, Lancashire Lass and Joker. If the first named is taken out by Mr. Needa, the chances of success will be greatly enhanced. Then we have the old stalwarts Oak Bay and Gladiator and another sprinter in Peaceful View.

The best outsider is Rose Jane, who has not the speed at the start but certainly can produce a fine run home in the straight. These seven ponies alone should produce a finish worth travelling a long way to witness and there should be little separating the first three. After a glimpse of the final gallops this morning I hope to be more explicit about the chances of the fancied ones.

### NORFOLK HANDICAP (SECOND SECTION)

It will not be easy to pick a winner here and successful holders of tickets on the first leg will have some difficulty in completing their Daily Double. I particularly like Golden Cow at late and consider his chances very bright. Ascot Vale has to carry 166 lbs. but it does not completely ruin this black's chances.

Bressay is another danger with only 154 lbs. to shoulder. Smiling Time will probably be taken out by Mr. Encarnacao and the combination is sure to find strong support. Emergency Call, Willy Nilly, Matador and The Leopard are about the most promising among the balance.

### QUEENSLAND HANDICAP

In view of the distance (about half a mile and 180 yards), Breton and Pumpernickel will be strongly fancied and the two are bound to make the pace fast right from the barrier. Brutus is also dangerous and there are other sprinters like Aztec and Violet Queen, not to mention Macquarie River. The positions at the gate will be of the utmost importance and punters should carefully note same, as whoever gets away well and without interference, will be difficult to overtake.

The final selections for the day will be published in tomorrow's issue of the Hongkong Daily Press.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1939.

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